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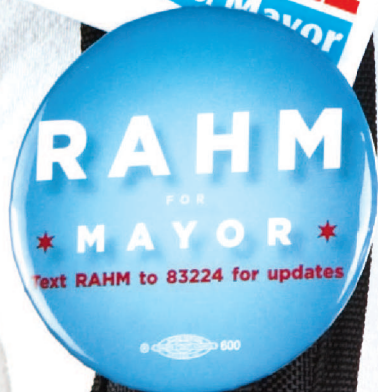
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TOTES VOTES

Almost a third of the ballots
belong to Chicagoans under 35.
Does your voice count?

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best bets

By Jessica Galliant
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For election followers

Gallery Cabaret, 2020 N. Oakley Ave. 773-489-5471

Witness fictional 53rd Ward Ald. Ed Bus claim an early victory in the Chicago mayoral race with mock endorsements from celebrity guests, including Che "Rhymefest" Smith and former Ald. Burt Natarus. 9 p.m. Friday. \$10.

For deal-seeking diners

Various locations

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For steampunk fans

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James Franco
in '127 Hours'

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For Mardi Gras early birds

Murphy's Bleachers, 3655 N. Sheffield Ave.

Keep your shirts on at BeadQuest 2011, the third annual Wrigleyville Mardi Gras bar crawl, where all you have to do for beads is stop through

each participating bar. Collect beads from all the bars and enter a raffle for prizes such as Opening Day Cubs rooftop tickets. Starts at Murphy's. 2 p.m. Saturday. \$18: festaparties.com.

For Oscar anticipators

AMC Loews, 600 N. Michigan Ave.

Catch up on the Oscar buzz at the first weekend of the Best Picture Showcase. See five of the Academy Award-nominated films back to back: "Toy Story 3," "127 Hours," "The Fighter," "The Kids are All Right" and "True Grit." Return next Saturday to see five more. 11 a.m. Saturday. \$35; \$60 two-day pass: amctheatres.com/bps.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

Can we just go straight into spring?



SAT.

44 38

Just like early March



MON.

28 18

Back to the heavy coat



SUN.

40 27

Blech. Not this again



TUE.

31 21

Warm gloves, too

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Item: 12-panel black lacquer Oriental screen from the hotel lobby and Countess of Faversham oil painting from the mid-1800s both will be sold through a sealed bid auction. The bidding for the screen will start at \$19,500 and is estimated to sell in the \$50,000 range.



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Item: "Booth 1," which had its own designated international phone number, is the coveted booth where celebrities sat (sold through silent bid). The Frank Sinatra booth (\$4,500) includes the gold-colored drapes that closed it off, and the leaded-glass Prohibition-era window that peeks into the restaurant.

BEST BUYS?

Movie star hangout in Gold Coast selling thousands of historic pieces

By **Leonor Vivanco** REDEYE

It's like a glimpse into old Hollywood. Items from the historic Ambassador East Hotel, built in the Gold Coast in 1926, and its legendary Pump Room restaurant, which opened in 1938, are for sale.

Among the items are a restaurant booth frequented by Frank Sinatra. According to lore, he was known for calling half an hour before arriving with the Rat Pack to see how many guests were there; he would pay everyone's tab so the guests would leave and he'd have the place to himself and his buddies.

Back in the day, the hotel and restaurant were known as Chicago's celebrity hangout. It was a place to spot stars sipping drinks on the glitzy Gold Coast.

The famous guests who checked into the hotel or grabbed a bite in the Pump Room read like a Who's Who in Hollywood and beyond—from starlets to comedians. Marilyn Monroe. John Belushi. Harry Caray. Everyone who was anyone was there.

Now, it's the last call. The hotel began a renovation last month and closed its bar and restaurant.

RedEye rummaged through the items for sale, ranging from the bar itself (\$10,500) to \$15 minibars and \$1 tissue holders.

"There's something here for everybody," said Michael Kabealo, president of Hotel Content Liquidators, which is operating the sale. "You don't need to have a lot of money."

The on-site, 12-day sale begins Friday. Hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-5 p.m. Sunday. The hotel is at 1301 N. State Parkway.

A sealed bid auction for big-ticket items will be held Feb. 26.

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Item: Open-back blue leather bar stools (\$250 each) from the Pump Room can make a chic addition to a condo or apartment.



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YOUR TURN

How many Shamrock Shakes have you had so far? Are you willing to slow down to make the supply last longer? Or do you favor another limited-time-only offering?

Tell me all about it at kkyles@tribune.com. Please include your full name, age and neighborhood in case we print your comment in the paper.

Shake wait? It's over—the Shamrock is back

Consider it an early gift from the Golden Arches.

The minty green goodness known as Shamrock Shakes are oozing into plastic cups all over the city. They arrived a full five days earlier than last year's launch, McDonald's spokesman Michael Hillsman said.

I can personally verify their early arrival, having downed five shakes since last week when I was tipped off by loyal Kyles Filers. OK, maybe it was six.

Don't judge me.

I am RedEye's unofficial Shamrock Shake correspondent, bound by a sense of duty to document the shakes for the past five years. I have maintained my loyalty to my favorite dessert since childhood, even last year, when I found the mint and green coloring lacking in about 90 percent of the shakes I drank. I was not alone in my ire, as a number of Kyles Filers also tasted and observed a difference.

Good news on this year's batch. Though Hillsman told me Mickey D's has not tweaked its formula or machinery, the six I've sipped on were super minty, refreshing and flavorful. And they were practically glowing with green. That's a good thing. What? I'm a visual being.

The only downside is the shakes are so tasty that they may not last as long this time around. To that end, I humbly submit some Shamrock-stretching, and even tracking, suggestions:

» **RATIONING:** McDonald's offers up this specialty shake only once a year and in limited markets, including Chicago, so let's not follow my initial (embarrassing) example of wolfing down about a shake a day. If we each take a two-day break between servings, perhaps we can prolong the availability of the offer. The Tea Party wouldn't approve, but I fully endorse Shamrock socialism.

» **SUBSTITUTING:** Who wants to become a casualty in the war against obesity? Not I, so maybe we should give the official shake a break and throw some healthy alternatives into our minty mix. Check out a delicious vegan shake recipe created for the Kyles Files by Yum Universe blogger Heather Crosby, with help from Vital Juice Chicago newsletter editor Maya Henderson. I posted it to redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles.

» **MAPPING:** No matter how hard we try, we will inevitably wear down the supply. I don't know about you, but I hate waiting in line for a shake only to be shooed away because they've run out, temporarily or completely. That's why I am unleashing a new tool to keep us informed of inventory levels. Check the Kyles Files for a crowd-sourcing map and contribute so we can give each other a heads-up from now until (gulp), the shakes are gone, as to which locations are still serving the shakes.

So, mint-loving masses, there you have it—ways we can enhance and even increase enjoyment of our limited-time liquid refreshment. I think the terms are fair and hope you do too. So let's Shamrock shake on it, shall we?



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IT'S A VOTE OFF!

By Leonor Vivanco | REDEYE

Hundreds of young professionals flocked to a political party at a bar this week to meet the mayoral candidates. College students showed up at a mayoral forum on UIC's campus. And high-schoolers quizzed the contenders at a recent televised debate.

It's clear young voters are interested in Tuesday's election to name Mayor Daley's successor.

The four leading candidates—Rahm Emanuel, Miguel del Valle, Carol Moseley Braun and Gery Chico (in the order they appear on the ballot)—are vying for the post, putting on a full-court press in the media and stumping in neighborhoods across the city in the campaign's final days.

But are the candidates fighting to capture the youth vote? And is it enough to get young voters to the polls? If they do show up, those voters have the potential to play a big role in figuring out who Chicago's next mayor will be, according to political science experts. Young voters make up roughly a third of Chicago's electorate—nearly 435,000 of those registered are ages 18–34.

"I'm doing a lot of work to understand what candidates are best suited to my needs," said Lydia Mitchell, 24, who lives in Lincoln Park. Overall, she said, she doesn't feel candidates are doing much to reach out to young voters. "I'm having to seek out info," she said before listening to three mayoral candidates speak at the Chicago Sport and Social Club's political party at Joe's Bar this week (Emanuel wasn't present). Rokit Bar & Grill in River North also hosted a Rock the Vote event this week for young voters.

"This race is of particular interest to Chicago's young professionals," said Jason Erkes, president of Chicago Sport and Social Club, which this year hosted its first political party. "We felt it was a good time to start wielding our influence and give them an opportunity to meet the candidates."

The party offered young professionals a chance to socialize with the candidates and help them decide whom to vote for, he said.

Meanwhile, the candidates point out, young adult staffers and interns work on their campaigns. They have set up Facebook pages and Twitter accounts. Chico even has a free iPhone

and iPad app to engage tech-savvy young voters.

Time will tell whether their efforts are enough. Youth voter turnout has to be high to have an effect on the mayoral election, experts agreed.

"The youth are reasonably active," said Dick Simpson, a political science professor at UIC and a former alderman. "Whether they are able to motivate a significant part of their cohorts, I have no idea. I can't really tell."

Candidates are making a mistake if they aren't targeting the youth vote, said Molly Andolina, assistant professor of political science at DePaul University. "I think that '04, '06, '08 elections increase in youth turnout and engagement of young people show when you do make an effort, they respond," she said.

David Sprotte, 27, is on e-mail lists for the four leading candidates to stay connected. "I haven't seen anything, any special outreach toward young voters," said Sprotte,

an accountant who lives in Lakeview. He said he wasn't surprised candidates weren't making more of an effort to target young voters because of the typical voter turnout among young people, which has been low in city elections—at least anecdotally.

Nationally, youth voter turnout was 51 percent in the 2008 presidential election, up 2 percent from 2004. However, only an estimated 22 percent came out to the polls in the midterm 2010 election.

"The track record of young people in an off-



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—David Sprotte



year election is not so good. A special election or off-, off-year election is even worse," Andolina said. "Because municipal elections have a lower turnout, an increase in turnout of any particular group can be impactful."

Candidates seem to be addressing issues that voters—young and old—are concerned about, said Angela Molina, 31, a billing assistant who lives in North Center. "They're after everybody because everybody is worried about the same things," she said.

In Chicago, there hasn't been a city election this close since 1989 when Mayor Daley first won the mayor's seat. Case in point: In the last city election in 2007, Daley won 71 percent of the vote—quite the landslide.

No matter what public opinion polls show, it comes down to who shows up at the voting booths, Simpson said.

Erkes underscored the impact of the race.

"The mayor's race is obviously one that affects everyone who lives in the city of Chicago," he said. "Young professionals are the future of this city." LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM

SWING VOTE

If young voters were to turn out for the municipal election in numbers anywhere near those they posted in the 2008 presidential election—in the tens of thousands—they would have an effect, one expert says. They would help determine whether front-runner Rahm Emanuel would win the election outright, if a runoff would be needed and who the other candidate in the runoff would be, said Dick Simpson, a political science professor at UIC and a former alderman. "They could be the swing vote if they choose," he said.

A candidate needs to surpass the 50 percent mark to avoid an April 5 runoff. Overall results from the latest Tribune/WGN poll released last week showed voters favored Emanuel with 49 percent, followed by Chico at 19 percent, Braun at 10 percent and del Valle at 8 percent.

Respondents in the 18- to 35-year-old category showed the same general trends, ranking the top four candidates in the same order. L.V.



Mayoral candidate Miguel del Valle speaks at Joe's Bar.
LENNY GILMORE/REDEYE

HOW ARE CANDIDATES TARGETING THE YOUTH VOTE?



"We have about 11 offices open right now and those are staffed mostly by young people, I'd say 70 to 80 percent of young people. And so what they do when they phone bank and go out and meet people, they're our face of our campaign. Having that kind of youth on the campaign is a great way to relate to other young people." —**Gery Chico**



who need to register to vote and encourage them to participate in the election." —**Miguel del Valle**

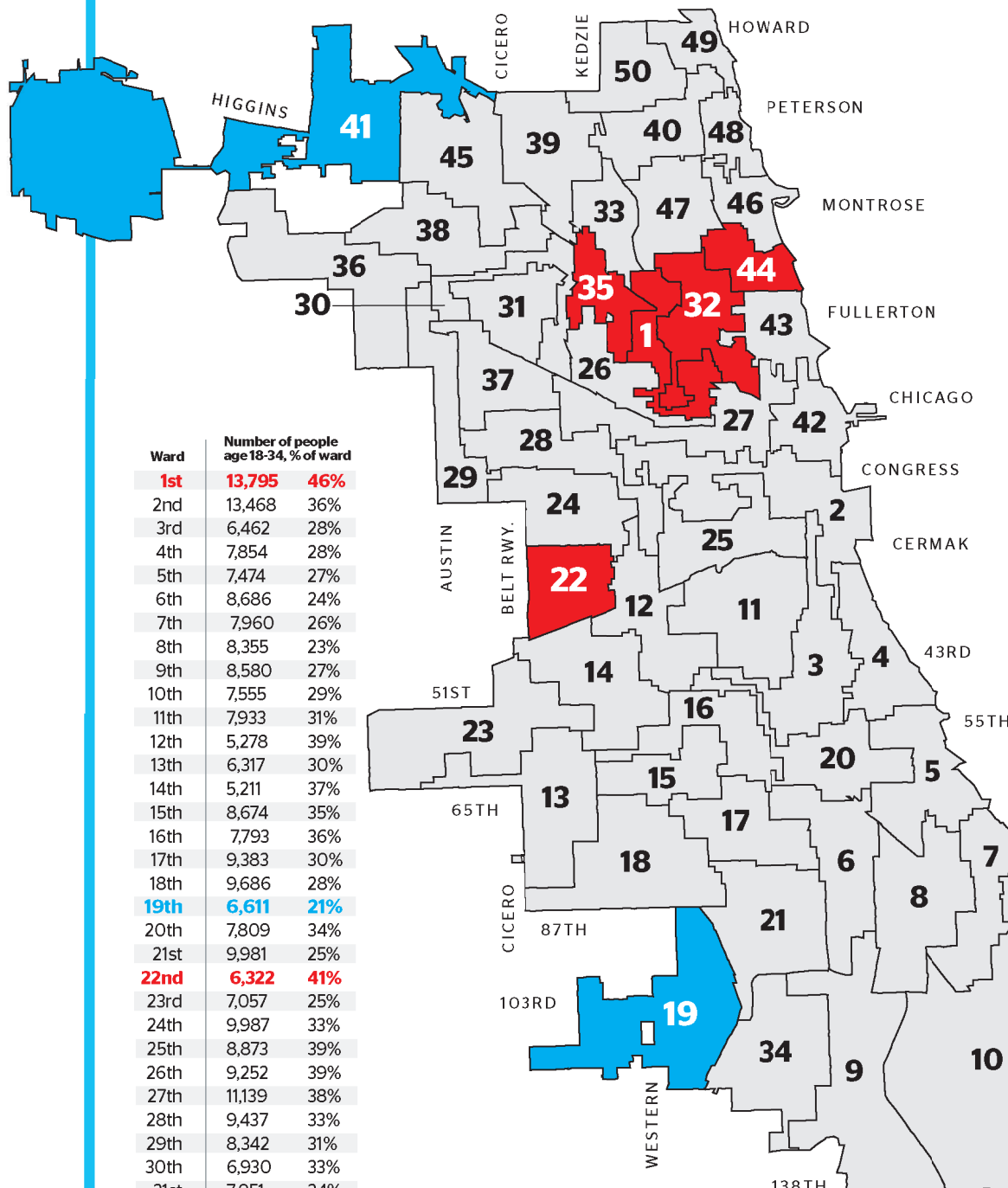
Carol Moseley Braun did not respond to RedEye's interview requests.

MORE ONLINE Check out candidate profiles at redeyechicago.com.



social media—in a way that's never been used before in a Chicago election." —**Rahm Emanuel**

"We have over 50,000 people on our Facebook friends. And we're using technology—

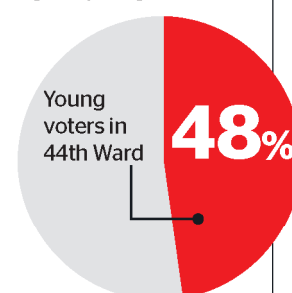


Ward	Number of people age 18-34	% of ward
1st	13,795	46%
2nd	13,468	36%
3rd	6,462	28%
4th	7,854	28%
5th	7,474	27%
6th	8,686	24%
7th	7,960	26%
8th	8,355	23%
9th	8,580	27%
10th	7,555	29%
11th	7,933	31%
12th	5,278	39%
13th	6,317	30%
14th	5,211	37%
15th	8,674	35%
16th	7,793	36%
17th	9,383	30%
18th	9,686	28%
19th	6,611	21%
20th	7,809	34%
21st	9,981	25%
22nd	6,322	41%
23rd	7,057	25%
24th	9,987	33%
25th	8,873	39%
26th	9,252	39%
27th	11,139	38%
28th	9,437	33%
29th	8,342	31%
30th	6,930	33%
31st	7,051	34%
32nd	14,698	42%
33rd	6,753	34%
34th	10,016	27%
35th	9,608	41%
36th	6,800	23%
37th	9,336	33%
38th	6,659	24%
39th	6,103	25%
40th	7,114	29%
41st	6,738	18%
42nd	13,501	32%
43rd	12,382	38%
44th	15,263	48%
45th	7,096	23%
46th	10,613	36%
47th	12,206	37%
48th	7,243	25%
49th	6,711	30%
50th	6,708	26%

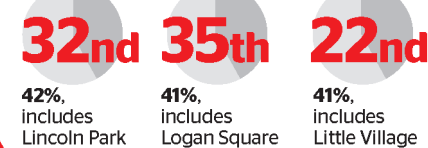
GEN. Y VOTES

Young adults ages 18-34 represent 31 percent of registered voters in Chicago. SOURCE: CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

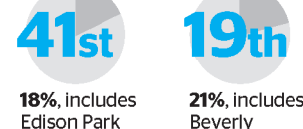
The 44th Ward, which includes Lakeview, has the highest percent age of young voters.



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2011 ALDERMANIC RACES

Election cheat sheet

By Leonor Vivanco

REDEYE

Got an issue in your 'hood? Take it up with the alderman. Aldermen handle the politics of local issues—from navigating zoning issues to overseeing the process of obtaining permit-only street parking for certain blocks in their wards.

While a lot of the media coverage has centered around the city's race for mayor, aldermanic seats in each of the city's 50 wards are on the ballot in the Feb. 22 election. Among the batch of aldermen seeking a four-year City Council term are a Grammy award-winning rapper, a 22-year-old University of Chicago student and an 18-year-old Wright College student.

The election signals what could be one of the biggest changes on the council in recent years because a number of longtime aldermen are not seeking re-election.

Long criticized under Mayor Daley's reign

BY THE NUMBERS

\$110,556

Annual salary for an alderman

50

With 50 seats, Chicago has the nation's second largest city council behind New York, which has 51 seats.

7 Number of uncontested wards

240 Number of aldermanic candidates on the ballot

3 Number of wards with more than 10 candidates running for alderman positions

MORE ONLINE

» Visit chicagoelections.com and type in your address under the Feb. 22 election box to find information about your ward and the candidates for alderman positions.

as operating as a rubber stamp, the City Council can play a big role in approving or denying the agenda of the next mayor. It's the aldermen who vote on budgets and approve

other city matters, such as the recent parking meter lease deal.

Above are some facts and figures about the position. LVIVANCO@TRIBUNE.COM

Rahm becomes target in final debate

Chicago Tribune

Front-runner Rahm Emanuel was the focal point during the final debate featuring Chicago's top mayoral contenders Thursday night, with his three rivals criticizing him on issues ranging from sales-tax plans to profits made from White House connections.

The shots at Emanuel from Gery Chico, Carol Moseley Braun and Miguel del Valle sig-

nified a renewed intensity in the contest.

Led by Chico, Emanuel's major rivals criticized his plan to reduce the city's home-rule sales tax by a quarter percentage point while slapping the sales tax on unspecified "luxury" services, such as limo rides, private jet charters and pet grooming.

"Tell us what's going to be taxed," asked Chico, the former chief of staff to Mayor Dal-

ey, contending Emanuel's math doesn't add up and that few families would see any savings. "The taxpayers in this city and this state already have too many bricks on their back. They cannot afford this," he said.

Despite controversy over whether any actual savings would be achieved under his plan, Emanuel maintained "it's time to give working families a tax cut."

CITY HALL SMACKDOWN

TALKING POINTS

RedEye asked the front-runner mayoral candidates to sound off on one thing—anything really—every day in the week before the Feb. 22 election. Here's Friday's batch.

M T W T F



CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN

I agree with Barack Obama that politics should be a mission, not a business. Chicago has too many who

made millions from their political connections. Let's clean up City Hall and make Chicago even greater.



GERY CHICO

I'm bringing jobs back. I'll make it easier for businesses to start and expand in Chicago. We have an election Tuesday and I hope you'll

vote for me as your next mayor.



MIGUEL DEL VALLE

I am the only candidate who is unafraid to challenge special interests, whether it's the public employees union opposing a residency require-

ment or a Fortune 500 company receiving TIF dollars.



RAHM EMANUEL

I want to restore balance to the city's finances by promoting efficiency, rethinking the way we perform core government functions and

putting Chicagoans back to work. Learn more about my comprehensive fiscal plan at chicagoforrahm.com/issues.

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HEADS UP, CHICAGO!

Chicago police reopened Madison Street on Thursday after reports that debris was falling from a Sears store at that location, police said. The incident was reported at about 1:05 p.m. with preliminary reports indicating that glass may have fallen from the Sears store at 2 N. State St., police said. As emergency crews dealt with the problem, city officials closed several downtown streets. Chicago Fire Department officials responded to the scene but no injuries were reported, a spokesman said. **PHIL VELASQUEZ/TRIBUNE**

3 charged in auto show vandalism

Police say three men used screwdrivers and knives to tear up interiors of seven new Toyotas at the Chicago Auto Show on Wednesday evening. The three face charges of felony criminal damage to property.

Giordano's files for bankruptcy

Chicago's Giordano's restaurant, home of the "world famous" deep-dish pizza, filed for bankruptcy Wednesday. It owes more than \$45 million to lender Fifth Third Bank.

Sheriff says indigent burials are 'appalling'

Calling indigent burials in Cook County "appalling," Sheriff Thomas Dart on Thursday pushed for measures that would stop the practice of placing several bodies in one casket and stacking caskets on top of each other.

TRIBUNE

Virgin arrives with \$99 tickets

Chicago Tribune

Virgin America entered the Chicago market Wednesday with typical flair, unveiling a Groupon Deal of the Day that slashed prices on its new West Coast service to \$128 round trip.

The deeply discounted deal was the first airfare to be featured on Chicago-based Groupon and sold out in Chicago in just 8 minutes, Virgin America spokeswoman Abby Lunardini said. Within 45 minutes, Virgin's Groupon offer had sold out in San Francisco and L.A., a total of 2,100 fares in all.

Virgin America CEO David Cush promised the carrier would continue to shake up competition with deep discounts, including its introductory \$99 one-way fare on service that begins May 25 from O'Hare to L.A. and San Francisco.

"When we enter markets, fares drop. That's a fact," Cush said at a news conference at City Hall.

Though it is struggling to gain profitability, Virgin America is making a splash with its brand-new aircraft, Wi-Fi, groovy mood lighting and a flair for marketing that's common for carriers associated with Sir Richard Branson. The billionaire will be on hand to launch the first Chicago flight, Cush said.

Gaining a foothold in Chicago has been a long slog for Virgin America, though O'Hare has been at the top of its expansion wish list for three years. And despite recent dealmaking that would give Chicago control of the concourse that would house the discounter, Virgin's growth at the airport isn't assured.

Virgin America Airbus A320



San Francisco-based Virgin America had planned to lease two gates at the airport and start service with eight daily flights when it unveiled its Chicago plans in May 2008.

But after a long fight to gain access to the airport, the edgy discounter will start with a single gate, subleased from Delta Air Lines Inc., and five daily non-stops to California.

"Chicago's future economic development depends on bringing new business to Chicago," Mayor Daley said. "With the new capacity created at O'Hare by the [modernization plan], we are in a position to aggressively add new airlines with a focus on international carriers, as well as new destinations to our airports."

Laugh Factory bringing its act to Chicago

Chicago Tribune

In a jolt of good news for Chicago's comedy scene, The Laugh Factory, a leading stand-up venue in L.A., plans to open in the North Side space once occupied by the Lakeshore Theater.

The Laugh Factory recently signed a lease on the movie theater-turned-comedy venue at 3175 N. Broadway and will renovate the interior and open as a traditional, tables-and-chairs comedy club later this year, said Emily Meador, Laugh Factory's vice president of business development.

"We're going to fix it up and keep it true to the Laugh Factory brand and name that we have," said Meador, who grew up in Lake Forest. "I love the area, and the theater itself has a lot of history."

Lakeshore struggled for eight years to make a go of it, the final three by booking cutting-edge comics in its theater-style room. Owner Chris Ritter pulled the plug in April, in part because the building needed more rehab work than revenues would allow.

After that, the space was nearly converted to dental offices, but the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce pleaded with the building's owner for time to help find a tenant that would continue to bring new visitors and nighttime foot traffic to the area, said Maureen Martino, the Lakeview chamber's executive director.

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Update for status updates

Facebook has added "In a civil union" and "In a domestic partnership" to the list of options available to people wishing to share their relationship status in their profiles.

Antilaser becomes reality

The laser—a 50-year-old invention now used in everything from CDs to laser pointers—has met its match in the "antilaser," the first device capable of trapping and canceling out laser beams.

Charge: Kids as drug mules

1 Three women and two men in Philadelphia face likely conspiracy and drug charges for allegedly using two boys, ages 9 and 10, as so-called drug mules, police said Thursday.

Palin still mum on '12 plans

2 Former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin said Thursday that her recent hiring of a chief of staff for her political action committee did not signal a decision to run for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination.

Unrest spreads in Middle East

3 Unrest spread across the Middle East and North Africa on Thursday as Bahrain launched a swift military crackdown on anti-government protesters and clashes were reported in Libya and Yemen.

Sony launches song service

4 Sony launched the new service Music Unlimited Powered By Qriocity on Thursday, offering 6 million songs on demand through the cloud-based network that 60 million Sony PlayStation gamers use to play video games online.

Protesters rock Wis. Capitol

5 Thousands continued protests in Madison on Thursday over a bill that would strip Wisconsin public employees of most of their collective bargaining rights and have them pay dramatically more for benefits.

Ailing Apple CEO to meet with Obama, source says

6 WASHINGTON Apple Chief Executive Steve Jobs, who is on medical leave from the company, will attend a meeting in California on Thursday with President Obama, a source familiar with the meeting said.

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and Google Chief Executive Eric Schmidt also will attend the meeting, the source told Reuters.

Jobs, a pancreatic cancer survivor, stepped away from Apple on medical leave last month. It was the third time in seven years that Jobs has taken leave for health-

related reasons.

The National Enquirer on Thursday published pictures that purported to show Jobs arriving at the Stanford Cancer Center in Palo Alto, Calif.

Shares of Apple slipped 1.3 percent following the report. A spokeswoman for Stanford Hospital declined to comment.

The company has declined to provide any details on his health, comment on the recent reports or say when he might return from leave.

Jobs had surgery in 2004 for an unusual type of tumor on his pancreas called a neu-

roendocrine tumor. He had a liver transplant in 2009.

Chief Operating Officer Tim Cook is running Apple's day-to-day operations while Jobs is on leave.

Analysts noted that Jobs' health problems are widely known by investors, who are not likely to be shocked by Internet reports.

"I find it puzzling that he would be on campus and 'working' from home if he was that sick," said Peter Misek, an analyst at Jefferies. "Seeing him go into a cancer treatment facility shouldn't be a surprise."



Ring of fire

7 A South Korean boy spins a burning can Thursday to celebrate the first full moon of the Lunar New Year in Seoul. Koreans traditionally mark the occasion with a game involving cans filled with burning charcoal believed to fertilize the soil and rid it of unwanted pests, ensuring a prosperous harvest. GETTY IMAGES

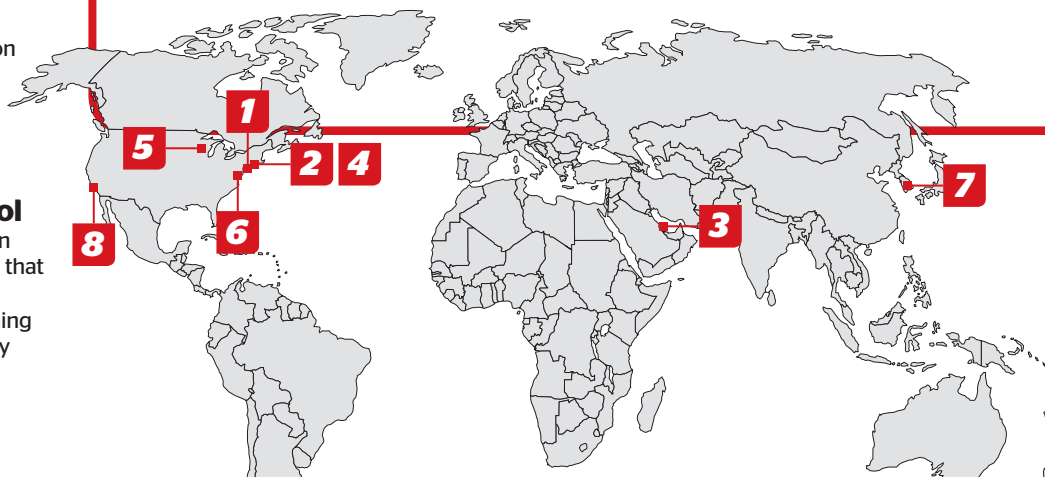
Starbucks thinks small

8 LOS ANGELES Starbucks has "very bold" plans for the fast-growing single-serve coffee market, the CEO of the world's biggest coffee chain said in an internal memo obtained by Reuters on Thursday.

While small, the single-cup coffee segment "is growing faster than any other segment in the global coffee industry," Chief Executive Howard Schultz said in a memo to executives.

Schultz said he is increasingly being asked about the company's plans regarding Green Mountain Coffee Roasters Inc., which has patents protecting some of the technology around its K-Cup coffee pods.

"But as I have said," Schultz wrote, "these are very early days, and history has demonstrated time and again that patents alone do not determine market winners—deep customer engagement, best-in-class experiences and quality do."



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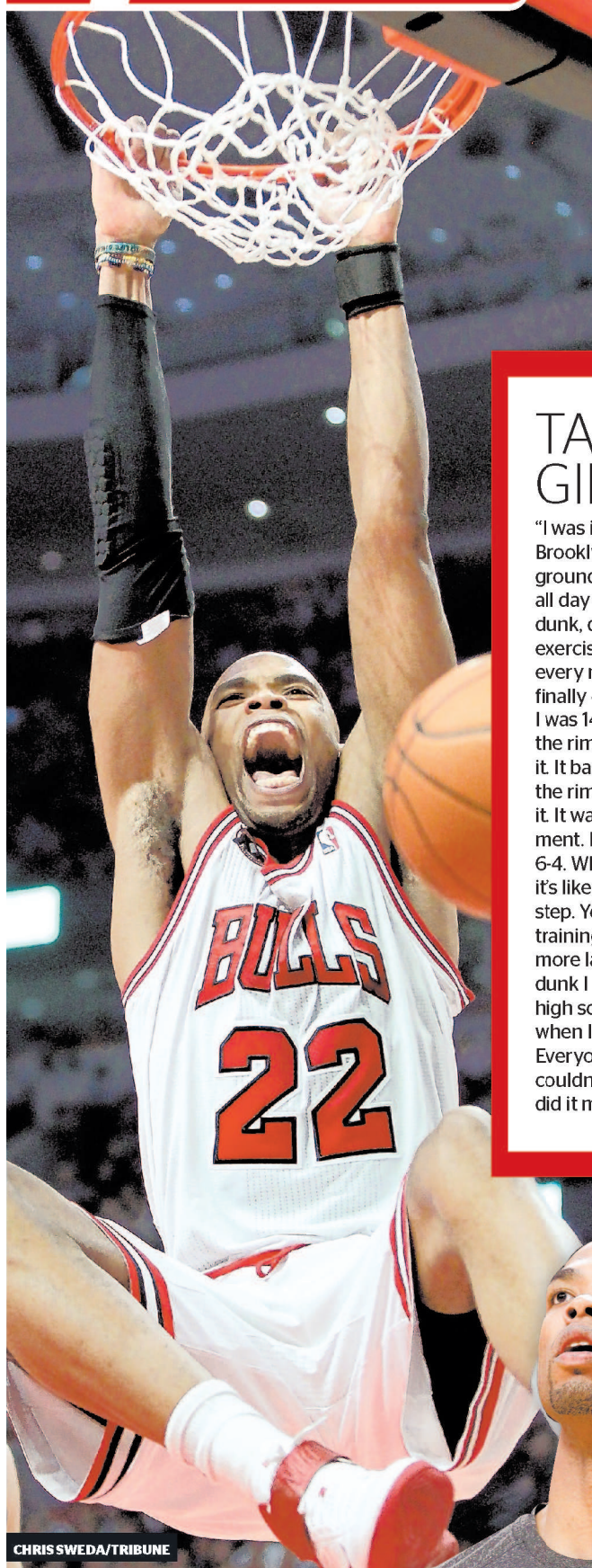
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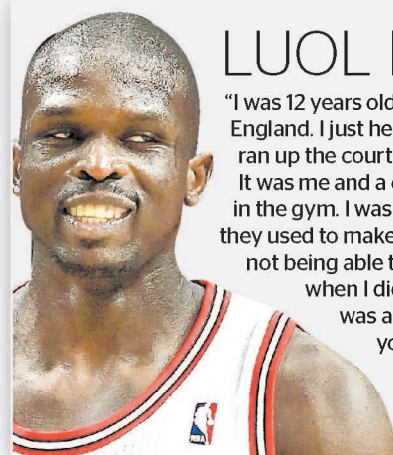
STUFF IT

BULLS PLAYERS TAKE US BACK TO THEIR FIRST DUNKS



TAJ GIBSON

"I was in New York in Brooklyn on the playground. I worked at it all day trying to dunk, dunk, dunk. I did calf exercises and squats every night, and then finally one day when I was 14 I went up to the rim and I dunked it. It barely went over the rim, but I dunked it. It was a major moment. I was about 6-4. When you dunk, it's like the next big step. You can take the training wheels off, no more layups. The best dunk I ever did was in high school in a game when I did a windmill. Everyone went crazy. I couldn't even believe I did it myself."

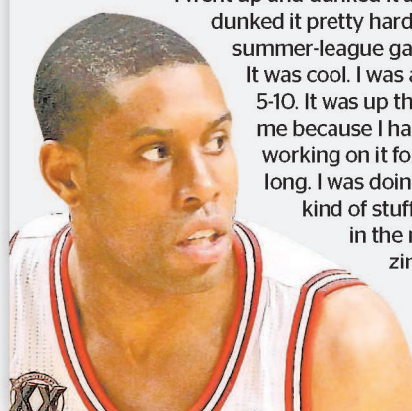


LUOL DENG

"I was 12 years old back in England. I just held the ball and ran up the court and dunked it. It was me and a couple friends in the gym. I was about 6-2, and they used to make fun of me for not being able to dunk, so when I did, it was huge. It was a big deal. When you're young, you just keep dunking, and I kept doing it."

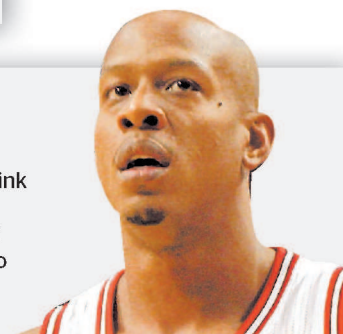
C.J. WATSON

"I was in high school, a junior, and I had been working on my jumping ability. It was fun to work on. It was a fast break, and I went up and dunked it and dunked it pretty hard in a summer-league game. It was cool. I was about 5-10. It was up there for me because I had been working on it for so long. I was doing all that kind of stuff you see in the magazines."



KEITH BOGANS

"I was in seventh grade, in middle school. I didn't think about it. I just went up and did it. It was in a game. Everyone went crazy, I couldn't believe it myself. I was about 6 foot tall. After that I was trying to dunk the ball every time I got on a break."



By Scott Bolohan
FOR REDEYE

In basketball, the slam dunk rises literally above the rest. It excites the crowd, it pumps up a team and it makes the highlight reel with ease. On Saturday, all eyes will be on the NBA's annual dunk contest, an event that has overshadowed the actual All-Star Game for years. Anyone who has ever played basketball probably has dreamed of dunking. Bulls players are no different. Even though they now play basketball for a living, their first dunks stand out as milestones in their lives along the same lines as a first kiss. They remember exactly when and where it happened. The dunk, that is. Here are their stories.

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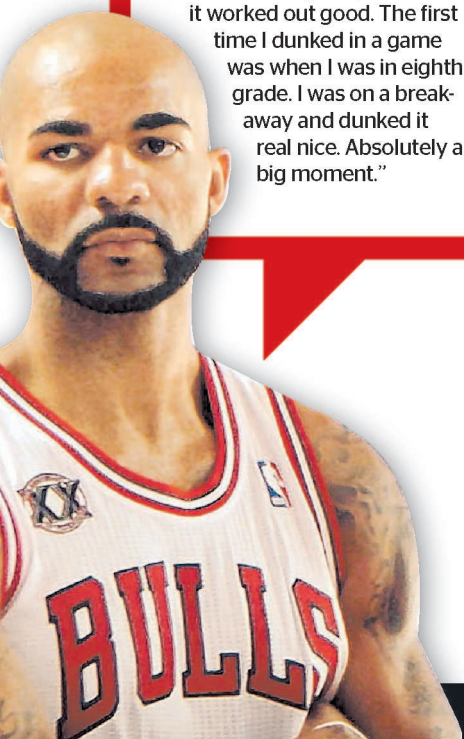
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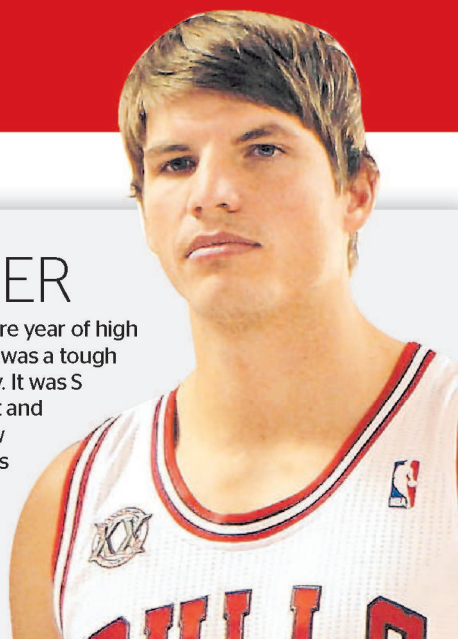
CARLOS BOOZER

"I was in seventh grade, and me and my boys were hanging out in the gym, and I started dunking tennis balls. Then my boy was like, 'Yo, try a real ball,' and I was real bouncy, a young 13 and went up and I dunked it. It wasn't a strong dunk power dunk, it was kind of a finger-tip dunk, but it worked out good. The first time I dunked in a game was when I was in eighth grade. I was on a break-away and dunked it real nice. Absolutely a big moment."



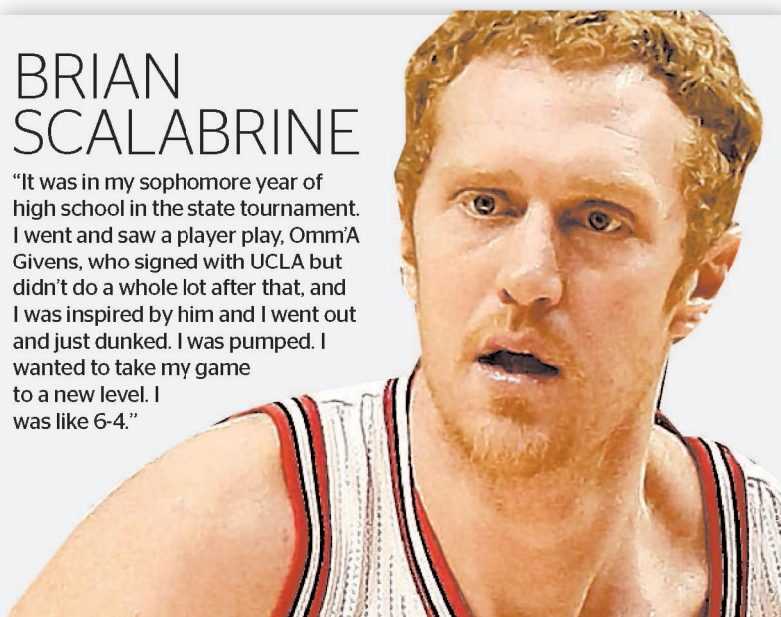
KYLE KORVER

"My first dunk was my sophomore year of high school in a game of H-O-R-S-E. It was a tough game. I was playing an older guy. It was S to S, and I went up and dunked it and said, 'Game over' because I knew he couldn't dunk. I was 6-4. It was definitely a one-hander. I don't think it was the prettiest dunk in the world, but I think the first time anyone dunks it's a huge memory for them."



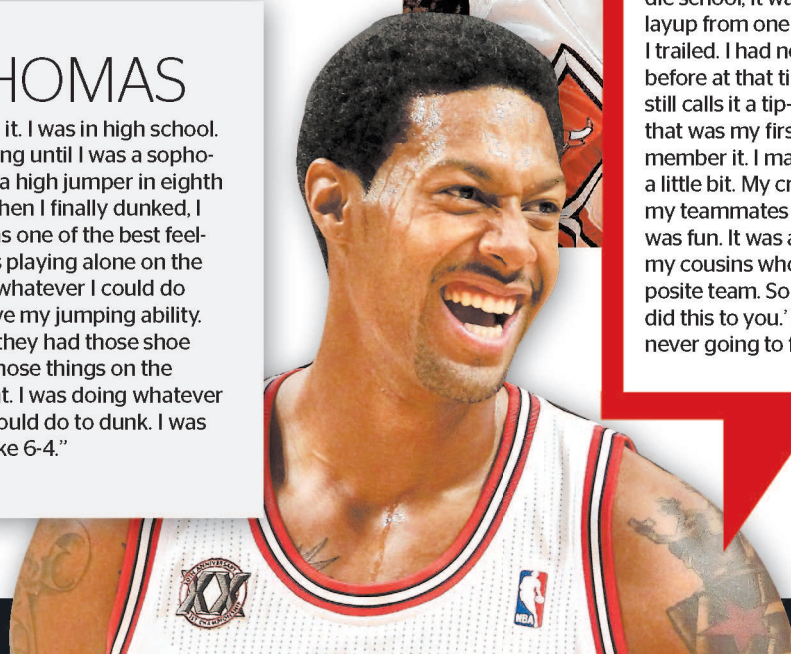
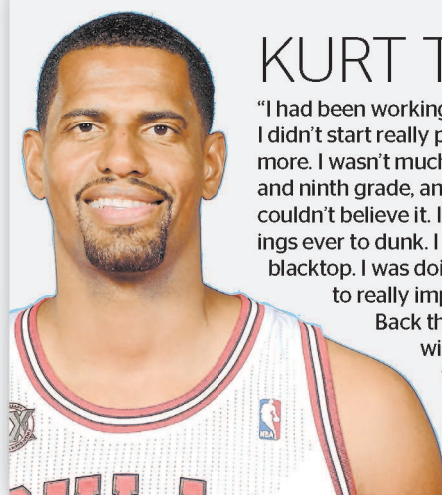
BRIAN SCALABRINE

"It was in my sophomore year of high school in the state tournament. I went and saw a player play, Omm'A Givens, who signed with UCLA but didn't do a whole lot after that, and I was inspired by him and I went out and just dunked. I was pumped. I wanted to take my game to a new level. I was like 6-4."



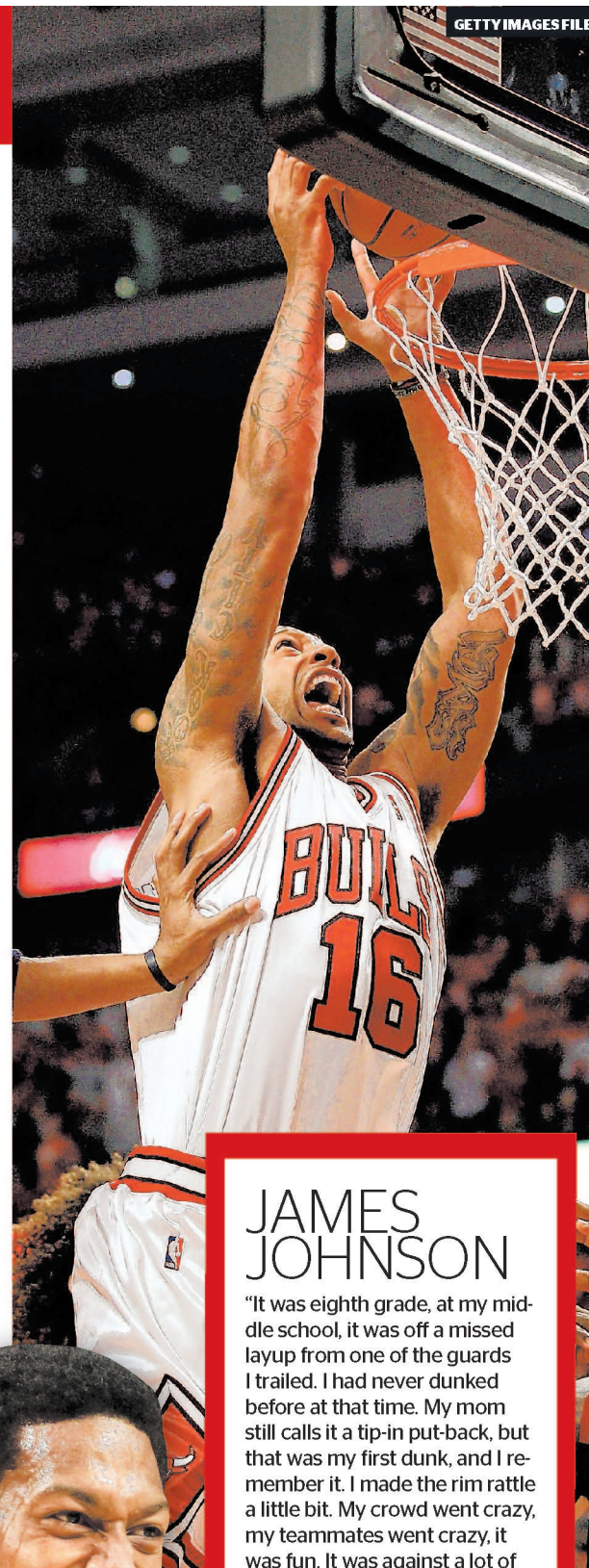
KURT THOMAS

"I had been working on it. I was in high school. I didn't start really playing until I was a sophomore. I wasn't much of a high jumper in eighth and ninth grade, and when I finally dunked, I couldn't believe it. It was one of the best feelings ever to dunk. I was playing alone on the blacktop. I was doing whatever I could do to really improve my jumping ability. Back then they had those shoe with those things on the front. I was doing whatever I could do to dunk. I was like 6-4."



JAMES JOHNSON

"It was eighth grade, at my middle school, it was off a missed layup from one of the guards I trailed. I had never dunked before at that time. My mom still calls it a tip-in put-back, but that was my first dunk, and I remember it. I made the rim rattle a little bit. My crowd went crazy, my teammates went crazy, it was fun. It was against a lot of my cousins who were on the opposite team. So it was like, 'I just did this to you.' I was like 5-10. I'm never going to forget that dunk."





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1 If I could dunk a basketball, I'd not be answering these stupid questions.	... take it to the hole on Bag Boy! That did not come out right.	... dunk a basketball, like, 500 times in a row.	Who says I can't? I totally can.	... be doing what Patrick Kane is doing: Tearing this town up.
2 Best All-Star event: Dunk contest or 3-point shootout?	Three-point shootout. The long-range jumper is a lost art. It must be revived.	Kim-K, Serena and J.Lo in the Celebrity Dunk in the Trunk contest.	Make the sharpshooters try to dunk. Best. Contest. Ever.	Dunk contest.	This crap still goes on?
3 How is Ozzie Guillen different during spring training than he is during the season?	He's a lot more careful in Arizona. He doesn't want to be kicked out of the country.	When's he's tweeting jokes in Arizona, it's a dry humor.	His cussing isn't fully developed. Lots of "darn," "heck" and "shoot."	Slightly drunker if his Twitter stream is any indication.	He's quiet, more reflective, philosophical perhaps. Nah. He's just as crazy.
4 What should Keith Moreland know about being a Cubs broadcaster?	Prepare for the season by pretending you're calling the sinking of the Titanic.	No one's listening. In other news, Mike Vick canceled Oprah. Guess that episode's on paws.	The assistant program director at the radio station is pretty awesome.	He must remind himself before every broadcast what WGN's letters stand for.	Easiest job in the world—no one actually listens for insight. Phone it in, Keith.
5 When Charles Barkley is saying the Bulls could be the best in the East he's proving his analytical skills are on par with his golfing skills.	... he's talking about China or Japan. Or, more likely, their foods.	... it just makes the Celtics green with envy. Like the Hulk. This is bad.	Hi, why would we start believing Barkley now?	... it's time for Sir Charles to spend even more time on the golf course—maybe permanently.

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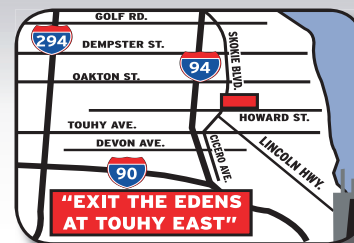
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SPRING FLING

The day's news from Cubs and White Sox spring training



» The Sox officially decided Thursday to move prized left-hander **Chris Sale** to the bullpen before watching Jake Peavy throw for the first time in front of team officials since suffering a detached latissimus dorsi muscle in July.

» First baseman Carlos Pena walked into Cubs camp Thursday as speculation swirled about the possibility of the team going after prospective free agent Albert Pujols. Pena has a one-year, \$10 million deal. Asked facetiously if he would be willing to negotiate a new contract during the season, Pena laughed. "My deadline starts ... uh, I'm wide open," he said.

» The Sox and Arizona will play a charity game March 7 at Kino Stadium to raise funds toward the remembrance of 9-year-old Christina Taylor Green, one of six victims in the Jan. 8 Tucson shooting.



Derrick Rose scored a career-high 42 points in the Bulls' win Thursday against San Antonio. **US PRESSWIRE**

BULLS 109, SAN ANTONIO 99

DEATH BY ROSE

All-Star guard scores 42 as Bulls take down NBA's best

Just before tipoff Thursday night, Derrick Rose strolled to center court, took a microphone and thanked fans for voting him to start Sunday's All-Star game.

Then he played like not only an All-Star but a most valuable player.

An aggressive Rose set the tone early and finished with a career-high 42 points and eight assists as the Bulls downed the NBA-leading Spurs 109-99 before a playoff-sounding crowd of 22,172.

That crowd serenaded Rose with "MVP" chants yet again as he dribbled out the clock.

The Bulls head into the All-Star break a season-high 22 games over .500, winners of seven straight home games and 15 of 16. They also will enjoy four days of rest secure in the knowledge that they can beat anyone, adding the Spurs to their list of elite victims that includes the Celtics, Heat, Lakers and Magic.

"We feel when we rebound, defend, play unselfishly and have low turnovers, we can play with anybody," coach Tom Thibodeau said.

ROSE HAS SKILLS

Derrick Rose will participate in the Skills Challenge as part of All-Star weekend, the NBA announced Thursday night.

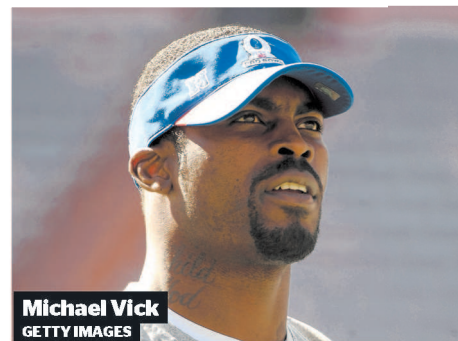
Rose was voted in to Saturday night's contest in a fan vote along with the Wizards' John Wall, the Warriors' Stephen Curry and the Thunder's Russell Westbrook. Hornets guard Chris Paul had been selected by the league.

Thibodeau had downplayed the contest as a statement game, but the Bulls reacted with emotion often when they pulled away late.

With the Bulls up 79-75 late in the third, Rose began a 13-3 run with back-to-back scores. By the time Ronnie Brewer and Taj Gibson powered home back-to-back dunks as the run extended into the fourth, the Bulls were hopping in celebration.

Luol Deng finished with 19 points and Kurt Thomas added a team-high nine rebounds as the Bulls enjoyed a 41-29 rebounding advantage.

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Michael Vick
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O, no he didn't

THAT'S WEAK

Michael Vick's road to redemption hit a Chicago pothole this week. It is that time of year, after all. Vick canceled his scheduled interview for Oprah Winfrey's show Thursday after "careful consideration." He seems to be able to duck a potential uncomfortable moment as well he ducks opposing defenses. Maybe he was afraid of opening up or being ridiculed by the almighty O.



weak in review

A look at the week's lame and lamers sports news

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THAT'S WEAKER

Like Vick, Tiger Woods is trying to come back from a personal/professional setback. On Sunday, he was caught on camera spitting on a green in Dubai. Yes, I realize spitting on the green is a professional no-no. After all, fellow golfers' balls will be rolling around there and they eventually have to handle. Pretty unsanitary. But the media scrutiny of Tiger's travails are wearing thin.

THAT'S WEAKEST

The media, baseball fans and Cubs nation are going nuts over the Albert Pujols situation. The Cardinals' superstar cut off contract negotiations, and now speculation is running rampant about where he might end up. I don't know about you, but this is sounding a lot like LeBron Mania, Part 2. Or Carmelo-gate, The Sequel. Whatever it is, it's too much.

GAME PLANNER

Blackhawks vs. Columbus
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NBA All-Star Celebrity Game
6 p.m. **ESPN**

NBA Rookie Challenge
8 p.m. **TNT**

» Good news, football fans. The NFL and players' union have agreed to mediation in their labor talks. The Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will oversee negotiations in Washington beginning Friday.

» Blackhawks coach Joel Quenneville remained hospitalized Thursday for gastrointestinal bleeding from a small ulcer caused by aspirin. "We anticipate him to make a full recovery," team physician Michael Terry said in a statement.

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Falling for Ing

Moto chef Homaro Cantu's new spot proves wacky eats don't have to be outrageously styled

Ing

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**By Lisa Arnett**

If Homaro Cantu is known for anything, it's keeping people guessing. At West Loop restaurant Moto, he and his team of mad-scientist chefs have turned heads since 2004 for serving inside-out s'mores, a Cuban sandwich disguised as a cigar and other feats of molecular gastronomy (the foodie word for using scientific techniques to create outside-the-box eats). On TV, Cantu and

Moto pastry chef Ben Roche unleashed their futuristic food skills to spitball solutions to environmental issues on Planet Green's "Future Food" last year.

So in December when Cantu announced he would retool Moto's neighboring restaurant Otom into Ing, a playground of open kitchens, doughnut beer and miracle berry-induced tastebud trips (see sidebar), plenty of eyes were on him, including ours. To get an early look, we dined Monday, the first day of limited reservations leading up to a March 1 grand opening.

Everyone will be talking about ... the menus. Moto diners will always remember the meal starting with an edible menu. At Ing, the menu's folded into an origami cube concealing an amuse bouche (right).

The story behind the name

... is that it's an expression of action that also hints at Asian inspirations. A la carte dishes (\$8-\$24) are divided into sections ending in "ing." Under "cooling" you'll find cold starters such as tomagoyaki, a play on the traditional Japanese rolled omelet, a staple in sushi bars and bento boxes. "Boiling" is for broth-based noodle dishes, while "melting" brings melt-in-your-mouth meats. "Sweetening," of course, is dessert.

**You might be surprised that ...**

unlike Moto, not every dish is a wacky masquerade.

Dishes show Japanese and Indian influences with touches of molecular gastronomy. A smoked oyster topped with decadent foie gras and

uni* arrives beside a glass of hickory smoke, released just before you dig in. A waffle

dessert is made from a frozen mousse of pureed waffles topped with mango sorbet sliced to look like pats of melting butter. One of our favorite dishes, la mien noodles (better known as ramen) in oxtail broth swimming with pork, maitake mushrooms, baby bok choy hearts and a little flavor bomb in the form of a soy sauce-marinated soft-boiled



quail egg, may have been the least out-there but perhaps the most satisfying. Ironically, the ancient art of noodle-making may be tougher to master than Ing's molecular tricks. "We spent days doing absolutely nothing but pulling noodles for 10, 12 hours a day, just trying to get it right," says Thomas Elliott Bowman, Ing's executive chef who also held the same position at Otom.

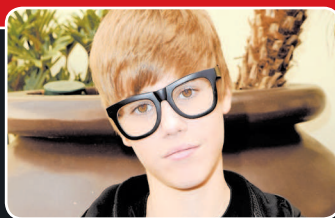
Don't be fooled ... by the menu's descriptions, which call out just a couple ingredients and leave the rest for servers to explain. For example, the **baozi*** bun described as "pork, enoki, melted scallions" is actually a cute pork belly slider, served on a halved bao with crisped

enoki mushrooms, freeze-dried jalapenos, sriracha chili-based sauce made to look like ketchup and melted scallions to emulate mustard. That pork belly is Ing's version of the Japanese kakuni style of pork braised with black vinegar, only it's coaxed into a deliciously melty state using a vacuum oven, typically used in labs to, say, kill anthrax or other bacteria. But you'll probably be too busy gobbling the tasty thing down to think about all that, like our date, who after the first bite confessed, "I could eat about 40 of these if you let me."

You won't get a dirty look if ... you have your smart phone on the table. Live tweeting is encouraged; search **@ingrestaurant** on

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Twitter for mentions and pics from past and current diners.

We were slightly disappointed ... by the lack of action. Cantu really pumped up our expectations when he described Ing back in January as “the most entertaining show you’ve ever seen a chef do in a restaurant.” The dude pulling noodles at a cooking station near the window was the extent of the production we saw, though we have to guess there’ll be more to see when the restaurant’s operating at full speed. Another station in the back of the dining room is dedicated to pastry, Bowman says, so you’ll be able to watch as staff prepares that aforementioned

waffle dessert using a campfire waffle iron and liquid nitrogen.

Bottom line: Right now, we’re digging Ing as a more approachable way to experience some of the fun that made Moto famous, minus the intimidating 10-course format to the tune of \$135 a head. Ing will only get hotter as the coming-soon features kick in, so pick up the phone soon if you’re hoping to snag reservations in the next month. The number’s 855-834-6464. You know, 8558-DINING.

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Coming soon to Ing

Nano-brewed beers

Funky flavored nano-brews (Ing’s term for small-batch beers brewed on site) still are in the experimental stage but were served as samples Monday. We loved the fragrant Indian P.A., an IPA with curry and other spices, but when it came to the Precinct, a police-themed porter brewed with coffee and glazed doughnuts, we could only taste the espresso notes. Eventually, brews will be paired with dinner and perhaps served by the glass at Ing’s “bar,” a bright-red counter-height table with a view into the drink prep room by way of a red bubble-shaped window.

**Nano-brewed beers**

Eat by the hour

A pay-by-the-hour option (called “cooking” on the menu along with many other plays on “ing”) is Ing’s take on a chef’s tasting menu or omakase, meaning “It’s up to you” in Japanese restaurants. Tell your server how much time you have (one hour minimum) and they’ll bring out dishes (on-menu and off) for \$50 an hour per person or \$70 with drink pairings. Available after the March 1 grand opening.

Flavor-tripping

For years, Cantu and company have been experimenting with the miracle berry (*Synsepalum dulcificum* if you want to get scientific), a West African fruit that temporarily trips up your taste receptors, causing sour foods to seem sweet. Ing’s basement “flavor-tripping” table will introduce diners to its palate-bending effects. Availability and pricing had not been set as of press time, but this is gonna be big. Like Willy Wonka big.

**Waffle dessert**

VOCAB LESSON

Bone up on these terms to better navigate Ing’s menu

•**baozi:** aka bao, a steamed bun
•**goma wakame:** seaweed salad, served here with tomagoyaki, a rolled omelet
•**longganisa:** spicy sausage, made here with pork plus duck fat
•**puri:** unleaven Indian bread, used here as a spin on “toad in the hole” with a fried quail egg in the middle
•**uni:** sea urchin
•**yuzu:** Japanese citrus

Fast facts on Ing

Prices: \$8-\$12 for smaller dishes and desserts, \$12-\$24 for larger dishes

Scene: Impeccably orchestrated service in a clean-cut dining room with ruby red couches, long communal tables and a wavy wall covered with white tile

Crowd: Sharply dressed couples and the occasional child under 10

Sounds: Instrumental Dr. Dre tracks, round spoons clanging in square bowls

Smells: Hickory smoke

Must try: Pork belly baozi buns (\$9)

Pass on: Black cod with scallop-edamame dumpling (\$20)

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Bonarda throwdown

Italians are the largest ethnic group in Argentina thanks to massive emigration beginning in the mid-19th century. Along with pizza and pasta, these immigrants brought with them their native wine grapes, many of which have taken off with great success in South America, often becoming more popular there than in their home countries. Ultra-popular malbec—originally from France—is a tremendous example. Taking a look at the mix of Argentine and Italian dishes on the menu at Lincoln Park BYOB



restaurant Caminito Argentinian Grill I decided to have a throw-down of old world versus new with a red wine called bonarda. What better way to show off what a difference a few thousand miles and some genetic shifting can have on grapes' transformation into wine?

Bonarda from Italy has a murky history, with a few clones and many pseudonyms. In the Italian 2006 Fattoria Cabanon Boisee (\$22.99, available occasionally and also by order at Perman Wine Selections, 802 W. Washington Blvd. 312-666-4417) from Lombardy, it's known as croatina, and produced only in excellent vintages, making this already obscure grape even harder to find. The wine is intensely aromatic—even floral—with mild tannins and deep, plush, sweet fruit. The soft tannins make the wine easy to pair with Caminito's seafood (calamari fritti, \$9.50) and pasta options (pillowy house-made gnocchi with pancetta, \$18) and that deep fruit provides an interesting contrast to the pungent, salty chimichurri topping on the vacio, or grilled hangar steak.



Caminito Argentinean Grill
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But the steak itself needs more guts and grip than that Cabanon can provide, which makes the 2008 La Posta bonarda (\$13.99 at Binny's Beverage Depot, 1720 N. Marcey St. 312-664-4394) from Argentina the winner with that course. This wine may be too rich for other dishes such as the fugazzetta rellena, a ham-and-cheese stuffed pizza topped with onion (\$22), but the blackberry fruit, smoke, and leather notes heighten the grilled meat. The verdict? If you can find a bottle of bonarda from both Italy and Argentina, bring one of each!

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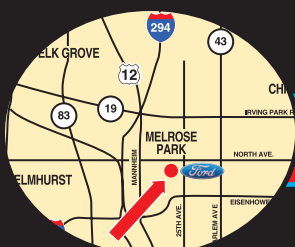
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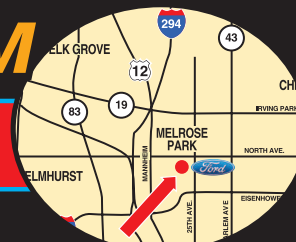
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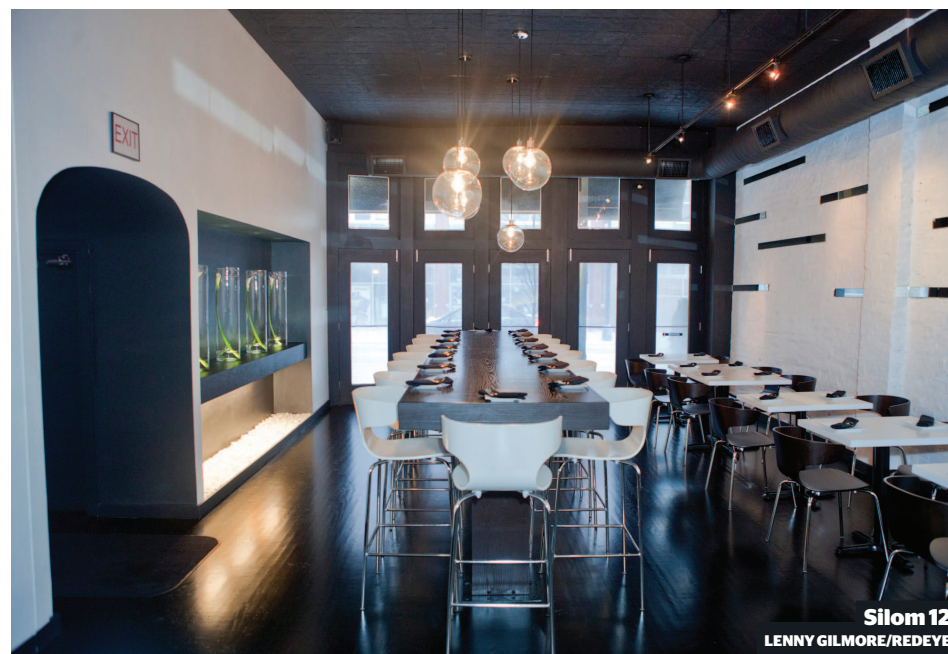
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Restaurant mini-reviews

Silom 12 Thai Bucktown

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The scene: Happening. Inspired by the bustling nightlife district of Silom in Bangkok, Bucktown eatery Silom 12's trendy look and sexy lighting of its bar area (a liquor license is coming; BYOB with \$2 corkage fee for now) makes the place feel like it belongs on Broadway in Lakeview.

The food: An affordable cross-section of the classics, with staples such as paht thai (forgettable with or without the too-chewy chicken), stir-fries and curries dipping as low as \$8 and topping out at \$12. Pricier entrees include the fried Duck Delight (\$16) and crispy soft shell crab (\$15).

Don't miss: Massaman curry with beef (\$10). Coconut milk, peanut sauce, red onion and sweet potato play off each other to create a dish we'll be returning for soon. Like, really soon.

Bottom line: Silom 12's service is much more organized and friendlier than what we've experienced at other, similarly sleek spots in the city. Nice to get the setting we like without the attitude that sometimes comes with it. —MATT PAIS

Breakfast sandwiches at Grahamwich

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The scene: Graham Elliot's River North sandwichery Grahamwich is as quiet as can be in the morning, the polar opposite of the frenzied lunch hour. We'd take a seat at the communal table in back if we didn't fear the staff would hear our every bite.

The food: The eatery opened in December with a pastry case stocked by Lincoln

Park's Fritz Pastry, but two panini made with Fritz's near-perfect croissants recently joined the a.m. lineup.

Our favorite: The pastrami with gruyere is pure melty, salty deliciousness. We'd get it again and again over the banana Nutella, which is a classic combo but not quite as satisfying. The inevitable shower of croissant flakes that results means you should think twice before eating one at your desk.

Bottom line: At \$5 a pop, these breakfast sandwiches will be easier to make a habit out of than Grahamwich's \$10 lunchtime sandwiches. —LISA ARNETT



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NOTABLE HIGHLIGHTS AND LOWLIGHTS FROM THE PAST WEEK



Mercadito
METROMIX FILE

Mercadito's new project, Tavernita

It's been pretty depressing watching the huge space that once was Martini Park sit vacant since closing last summer. Luckily, the owners of Mercadito just announced they'll be turning it into Tavernita, a restaurant and bar serving up Latin- and Mediterranean-inspired fare with Perennial chef Ryan Poli at the helm. ETA? This summer. —LISA ARNETT

Carcass on the menu at Frontier

We don't mean to be prudish, and we're certainly not against a good hunk of roasted meat for dinner, but new West Town tavern Frontier has taken things a bit too far. In the upper right-hand corner of its menu is a listing for "spit-roasted carcass." For \$500 the "carcass" (which feeds you and seven to 11 of your closest carnivore friends) of your choice (pig, lamb, goat or boar) is served up with a slew of sides. We get what they're going for: rustic, primitive, simple. But the word just evokes roadkill, not enjoyable dining. We hope it's back to the drawing board with that one, for our appetite's sake. —EMILY VAN ZANDT

FRIDAY DJs, DRINK DEALS AND MORE

BERLIN

\$1 select shots, \$3 Bacardi bombs, \$5 select cocktails, DJ Greg Haus spins (11 p.m.); 954 W. Belmont Ave. 773-348-4975.

CRESCENDO

DJs spin lounge, house and hip-hop (11 p.m.); No cover before midnight. Half-price after with RSVP: RSVP@outfitevents.com; 222 W. Ontario St. 312-787-6060.

EMPIRE LIQUORS

DJ Hiroki spins house, hip-hop and rock 9 p.m.; 1566 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-278-1600.

FAITH & WHISKEY

Free pizza buffet 5-8 p.m., \$10 domestic pitchers, video power hour (8-9 p.m.), DJ Texas Street Jesus

spins (10 p.m.); 1365 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-248-9119.

LA CANTINA GRILL

\$6 16-ounce Long Island iced teas, live acoustic music (7 p.m.-11 p.m.); 1911 S. Michigan Ave. 312-842-1911.

MR. BROWN'S LOUNGE

\$5 dark and stormys, \$5 Appleton rum and cokes; 2301 W. Chicago Ave. 773-278-4445.

NEO

Rotating DJs (10 p.m.-4 a.m.); \$5 cover; 2350 N. Clark St. 773-528-2622.

NV PENTHOUSE LOUNGE

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RSVP: mamuevents@gmail.com; 116 W. Hubbard St. 773-490-0975.

THE ORIGINAL MOTHER'S

Ladies Night. \$4 sex on the beach, \$6 PBR tallboys, \$7 UV bombs, karaoke (10 p.m.); 26 W. Division St. 312-642-7251.

THE ROCKING HORSE

\$4 Lagunitas drafts, Beefeater cocktails and Wild Turkey shots; 2535 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-486-0011.

SALUD TEQUILA LOUNGE

DJ spins soul, funk and hip-hop (10 p.m.); 1471 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-235-5577.

SIDETRACK

DJ spins show tunes (5

p.m.-9 p.m.), DJ spins high energy (9 p.m.-2 a.m.); 3349 N. Halsted St. 773-477-9189.

SMART BAR

DJ Lady D: Colette, DJ Heather, Dayhota; \$10-\$15; 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203, 773-549-0203.

STANLEY'S 66 ON RACINE

\$3.50 Jameson shots; 324 S. Racine Ave. 312-433-0007.

TUMAN'S

\$9 Bud Light pitchers, DJ Dino spins (10 p.m.); 2159 W. Chicago Ave. 773-782-1400.

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ANTONY ABLAN AND THE TRAMPS, THE SPRING STANDARDS
9 p.m. \$6. Cafeteria y Restaurante de Pancho, 2200 N. California Ave. 773-772-7811.

THE ARROWSICS
10 p.m. \$5 suggested donation. Uncommon Ground on Clark, 3800 N. Clark St. 773-929-3680.

ATOMIC TOM, HOLD EVERYTHING
7:30 p.m. \$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

BOBBY LONG, JULIA KLEE
10 p.m. \$15. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

CAIBANA FLAMENCO
9 p.m. \$15-\$25. Green Dolphin Street, 2200 N. Ashland Ave. 773-620-7909.

CHICAGO JAZZ ENSEMBLE WITH STEPHANIE JORDAN
7:30 p.m. \$12-\$45. Harris Theater for Music and Dance in Millennium Park, 205 E. Randolph Drive. 312-334-7777.

CHRIS WEBBY, KIDD RUSSELL, ELFAMAIL, ILL AMBITION
8 p.m. \$15. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

THE DAN BAND
9:30 p.m. \$15.50-\$25. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

DANA LYNN, THE RASCAL THEORIST, JOSH MCCORMACK AND FRIENDS, DEE WILSON
9 p.m. \$7. Goose Island Wrigleyville, 3535 N. Clark St. 773-832-9040.

DRE DAY WITH MIC TERROR, THE JORDAN YEARS,

THE OPUS, DJS THE COMEUPS, TREW, BIG ONCE, KOOL KERSH
9 p.m. \$10-\$12. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

EMILE AUTUMN
8 p.m. \$21. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

FRANK D'RONE QUARTET
8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

GUNNAR AND THE GRIZZLY BOYS, LEAH STARGAZING, MOONSHINE MATINEE, THE COMPROMISE, JOSH FARROW
8 p.m. \$9. Elbo Room, 2871 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-549-5549.

JOHN MOULDER QUINTET
9 p.m. \$10-\$15. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

LEROY BACH
6 p.m. Free. The Whistler, 2421 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-227-3530.

MARC BROUSSARD, DREW HOLCOMB AND THE NEIGHBORS
10 p.m. Sold out. SPACE, 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 312-360-3145.

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9 p.m. \$7. Cubby Bear, 1059 W. Addison St. 773-327-1662.

S. JOEL NORMAN, BLIMP, MIKE GALLAGHER FEATURING ZZAJE
8 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

SLUTTER, THE HAMBURGLARS
10 p.m. \$10. Hideout, 1354 W. Wabansia Ave. 773-227-4433.

SONGWRITER SHOWCASE AND OPEN MIC: ARTHI MEERA, AMI SARAIYA
9 p.m. \$7. Elastic, 2830 N. Milwaukee Ave.

773-772-3616.

SONS OF THE NEVER WRONG, MICHAEL SMITH, CORKY SIEGEL, COME SUNDAY
8 p.m. \$50. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

TIMES OF GRACE, WAR OF AGES, STRAIGHT LINE STITCH
6:30 p.m. \$12. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

TREE SHAKERS, STEAKHOUSE MINTS, JOHN SULLIVAN
9:30 p.m. \$10. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

WILD NOTHING, ABE VIGODA, THE FIELD AUXILARY
10 p.m. \$12-\$14. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2501.

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ASYLUM STREET SPANKERS
7 p.m. \$20. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-525-2501.

BADFISH
8 p.m. \$20-\$23. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

BIFFY CLYRO, MOVING MOUNTAINS, CARBON TIGERS
9 p.m. \$12-\$15. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

THE CITY STREETS, CRANKUPMADONNA, THE HEAT, HEADSHADOW
7 p.m. \$7. Cafeteria y Restaurante de Pancho, 2200 N. California Ave. 773-772-7811.

CORKY SIEGEL'S CHAMBER BLUES
9 p.m. \$25. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

FINNTROLL, EN-SIFERUM, ROTTEN SOUND, BARREN EARTH
7 p.m. \$25. Reggie's Rock Club, 2109 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

FRANK D'RONE QUARTET
8 and 10 p.m. Cover varies. Jazz Showcase, 806 S. Plymouth Ct. 312-360-0234.

FRONTIER, WOLF EYES, ENVENOMIST, BLOODYMINDED, PLAGUE BRINGER
8:30 p.m. \$12-\$15. Abbey Pub, 3420 W. Grace St. 773-478-4408.

FUTURE ISLANDS, ED SHRADER'S MUSIC BEAT, WUMME
10 p.m. \$8. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

GIpsy KINGS
8 p.m. \$55-\$95. The Chicago Theatre, 175 N. State St. 312-462-6300.

GOODBYE COASTLINE, KIEREN SMITH, JAMESTOWN STORY, NATE FLYNN, LAST AVENUE
5:30 p.m. \$8-\$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

HELLMOUTH, EXPLODE AND MAKE UP, AGAINST THE GRAIN
6:30 p.m. \$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

JOHN MOULDER QUINTET
8 p.m. \$10-\$15. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

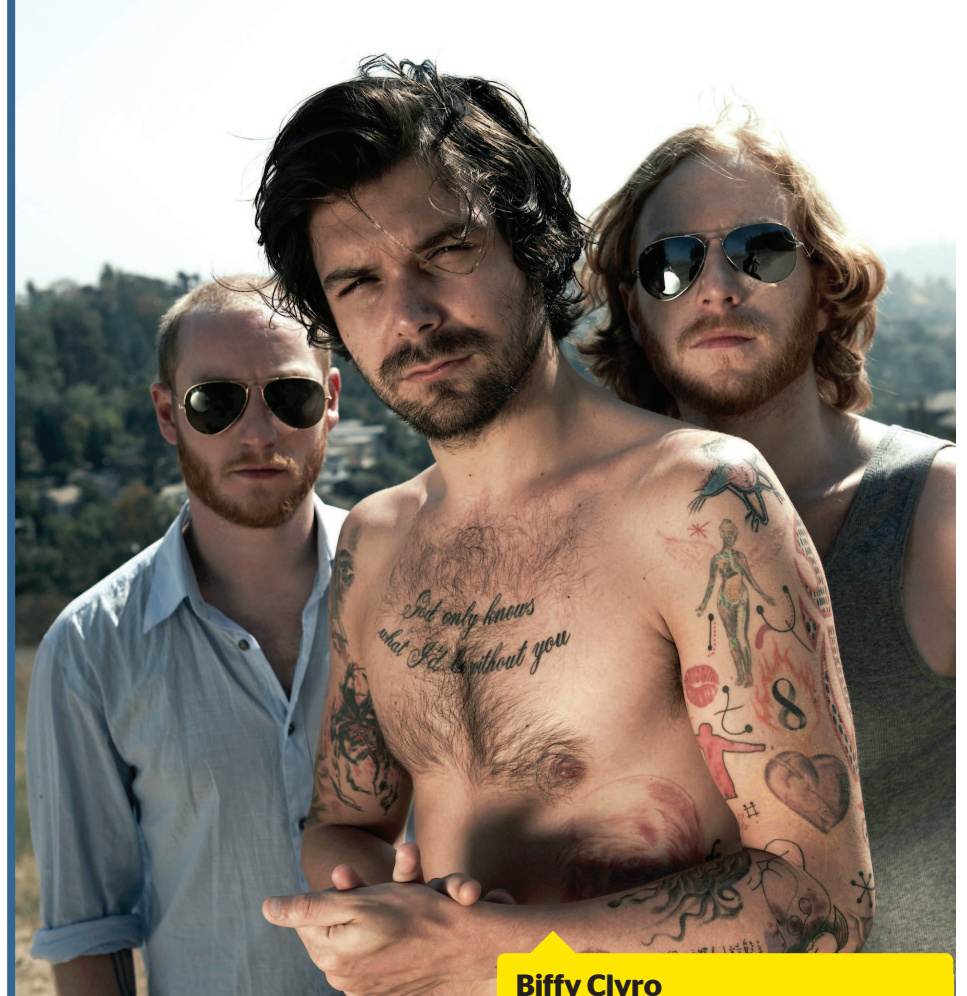
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9 p.m. Sat., 7 p.m. Sun. Sold out. Metro, 3730 N. Clark St. 773-549-0203.

Beans

Anti-Pop consortium member branches out. With Serengeti, Tomorrow Kings, Skech185, DJ Uncle El.

10 p.m. Fri. \$12. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

Galactic

You won't be able to stay still. With Corey Henry, The Bridge.

8 p.m. Fri. \$25. **etix.com**. Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. 773-929-5959.

Noon. \$7. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

LUDO, TOMMY AND THE HIGH PILOTS
6:30 p.m. \$15. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

MATTHEW SANTOS
7:30 p.m. \$12-\$14. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

MENDELSSOHN, JACKSON BAILEY, GABRAHM VITEK,

STEPHANIE TONNEMACHER, SWEET RAY LAUREL
8 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

MOTORHEAD, CLUTCH, VALIENT THORR
7 p.m. \$25. Congress Theatre, 2135 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-276-1235.

OLD 97'S, THOSE DARLINS
8:30 p.m. \$25. **etix.com**.

Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

THE PAUL COLLINS BEAT, THE HALF RATS, SLEEPOVERS
10:30 p.m. \$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

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9:30 p.m. \$12. Martyrs', 3855 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-404-9869.

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SUNDAY

BAG OF BALLS, WILSON, GENA MASON AND THE NOISE, OVERVOLT
8 p.m. \$5. Reggie's Music Joint, 2105 S. State St. 312-949-0120.

BONGRIPPER, SICK/TIRED, PAUCITIES, CYBORG
7 p.m. \$3. Empty Bottle, 1035 N. Western Ave. 773-276-3600.

BUILLE AND LE VENT DU NORD

7 p.m. \$18-\$22. Old Town School of Folk Music, 4544 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-728-6000.

CRADLE OF FILTH, NACHTMYSTIUM, TURISAS, DANIEL LIONEYE
5:30 p.m. \$23-\$26. House of Blues, 329 N. Dearborn St. 312-923-2000.

ESCAPE THE FATE, ALESANA, MOTIONLESS IN WHITE, GET SCARED, DRIVE A
5:15 p.m. \$19, etix.com. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

FM SUPREME, THE 20FOURS, CRYSTAL LAJUENE, LADEE FLIPSIDE, STEPSTAA, CAMOFLAJ JONES
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FORT FRANCES, THE

WELCOME

7 p.m. \$12-\$14. Schubas, 3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508.

JOHN PIZZARELLI
4 and 8 p.m. \$35. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

KEITH AND THE COMPLICATIONS, THE NUMBERS, THE PIPE DREAMS
8 p.m. \$10. Subterranean, 2011 W. North Ave. 773-278-6600.

THE SCENE AESTHETIC, CARTER HULSEY, PLUG IN STEREO
6:30 p.m. \$10. Bottom Lounge, 1375 W. Lake St. 312-666-6775.

WISDOM IN CHAINS, GRACE MAKER, EXPIRE, WAR HOUND
6:30 p.m. \$10. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Arcade Fire defeated Eminem at the Grammys; both are playing Bonnaroo '11. What will Eminem say to Arcade Fire backstage?

Here are some answers we liked from Twitter and Facebook. Follow @mmxmusic and watch for next week's question!

TWITTER

@4point0show
"You guys are SOO lucky I can't find anything to rhyme with Arcade Fire..."

@RevDJEsq
"Can I interest you in a previously owned Chrysler?"

@MarkBeers
Oh! So you're Arcade Fire!

@AndyM_Reyes
Em to Arcade Fire: You ain't Detroit. Detroit city what!!!!!!

FACEBOOK

Darick Maasen
Will the real Grammy winner please stand up, please stand up, please stand up!

Marlene Julye
Who are you?

Mark Gustafson
Congratulations.

Max Power
He'll just yell at them like he yells angrily in all his songs. YOU HAD IT TOUGH!..... GET OVER IT M&M!

David Fitzgerald
Hi, my name is.....

Maria Valle
Congrats on your first and only grammy. Who are you people. Lol

Ellen Kokoris
"<expletive> <expletive> you <expletive> <expletive> <expletive>."

Kristen Pengelly
I bet that Eminem can't pick members of Arcade Fire out of a lineup, just like these people: **whoisarcadefire.tumblr.com**



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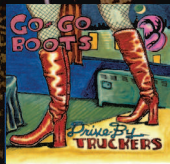
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and the Butchers,
Damion Suomi
and the Minor
Prophets**, Tuesday,
April 5 (\$10, 21+) at
Schubas.

**Colour Revolt,
Sybris**, Friday,
April 1 (\$12, 18+) at
Schubas.

Kina Grannis, Satur-
day, April 2 (\$12-\$15, all
ages) at Lincoln Hall.

Smith Westerns,
Wednesday, May 11
(\$15, 18+) at Lincoln
Hall.

Tame Impala, Yuck,
Tuesday, May 3 (\$14,
18+) at Lincoln Hall.

**John Vanderslice,
Damien Jurado**,
Monday, May 2 (\$15,
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ON SALE 10 A.M. SATURDAY

Kevin Hart, Thursday,
March 24 (\$48.50-
\$58.50, all ages) at
Genesee Theatre,
Waukegan.

**Queens of the
Stone Age**, Friday,
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ON SALE 11 A.M. SATURDAY

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Friday, July 8 (\$35, all
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The Steepwater
Band, Hollus**, Friday,
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The Bad Legs, Sun-
day, April 10 (\$5, 21+) at
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Fast Romantics,
Thursday, March 24
(\$5, 21+) at Double
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**Florence and the
Machine**, Saturday,
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Mountains, The
Soil and the Sun,
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So and Sos**, Tuesday,
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The next No. 1?

Newcomer Alex Pettyfer almost gave up his role in new sci-fi thriller

Los Angeles Times

Quitting mid-audition isn't a smart tactic when it comes to landing the lead role in a potential sci-fi franchise. But that's precisely what British newcomer Alex Pettyfer did when he read for the lead in "I Am Number Four."

In front of director D.J. Caruso, Pettyfer muttered "I'm sorry, I don't think I'm right for the part," and walked out of the room, essentially giving up on a star-making turn as alien John Smith.

"I was a coward," Pettyfer said of the aborted performance.

But something about the then-19-year-old stuck with Caruso, even after the director scoured New York, Australia and England searching for his main character: a young, human-looking alien who craves a life of normalcy yet must confront his emerging powers and a rival alien gang. Caruso asked Pettyfer to return.

"The fact that he lacked the confidence in the room, I really liked that," Caruso said. "Because when you look like that, and you have some vulnerability, that's really great. Usually when someone looks like that, you just want to hate him."

Based on a series of novels by Pittacus Lore, an alias for the writing team of James Frey and Jobie Hughes, "I Am Number Four" follows Pettyfer's orphaned John, who, along with his caregiver Henri (Timothy Olyphant), is forced to move from town to town, hiding from the alien marauders who wiped out the population on John's home planet and are now looking for the remaining few survivors, many of whom possess special powers.

It's the first film to come from the latest incarnation of Steven Spielberg's DreamWorks Studios, and it stands as something of a rare breed in Hollywood, a young adult science-fiction movie that didn't become mired in a long development process.

The studio bought the property in June 2009 for Michael Bay to produce. Alfred Gough, Miles Millar and Marti Noxon penned the screenplay, Caruso was hired in February 2010 and production began in May of that year, nine months before the film's scheduled release date.

That time crunch—and the pressure of being the first project released from the new DreamWorks—put extra strain on Caruso, a journeyman filmmaker who has turned modestly-budgeted action movies such as the Shia LaBeouf-vehicles "Disturbia" and "Eagle Eye" into breakout successes for the company.

"I felt more pressure to deliver on this movie," he said. "It's really important to them that it's a hit."

When it came to working with the teen actors who populate the cast—"Glee" star Dianna Agron as the girl whom



Alex Pettyfer and Dianna Agron star in "I Am Number Four." DREAMWORKS

John falls for, Australian Teresa Palmer as a fellow alien refugee and Callan McAuliffe as John's ally, an alien tracker whose father has gone missing—Caruso was more comfortable. His facility with younger actors is one of the primary reasons DreamWorks repeatedly turns to the filmmaker.

It helps that the 46-year-old director has five children ranging in ages from 3 to 16. "What I found, just like being a father, is you have to keep them focused," Caruso said. "You have to be more parental than you'd like to be."

Pettyfer said Caruso's guidance was critical in helping him become more comfortable playing John. "I saw this guy as this James Dean-type and I don't see myself as James Dean, at all," Pettyfer said.

Pettyfer received a comprehensive leading man tutorial by Caruso as he prepared for the role. The two ate lunch together numerous times and cased locations together. Pettyfer watched movies that inspired Caruso when he was preparing for "I Am Number Four," such as "Starman" and "Rebel Without a Cause."

He also learned that he had a much bigger responsibility on set than just memorizing his lines.

"I think Alex thought it would be a lot easier than it was," Caruso said. "I wanted him to know that his attitude in how he approached the day is just as important as mine because he's one of the leaders of this movie."



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—"I Am Number Four" director D.J. Caruso about actor Alex Pettyfer (ABOVE)





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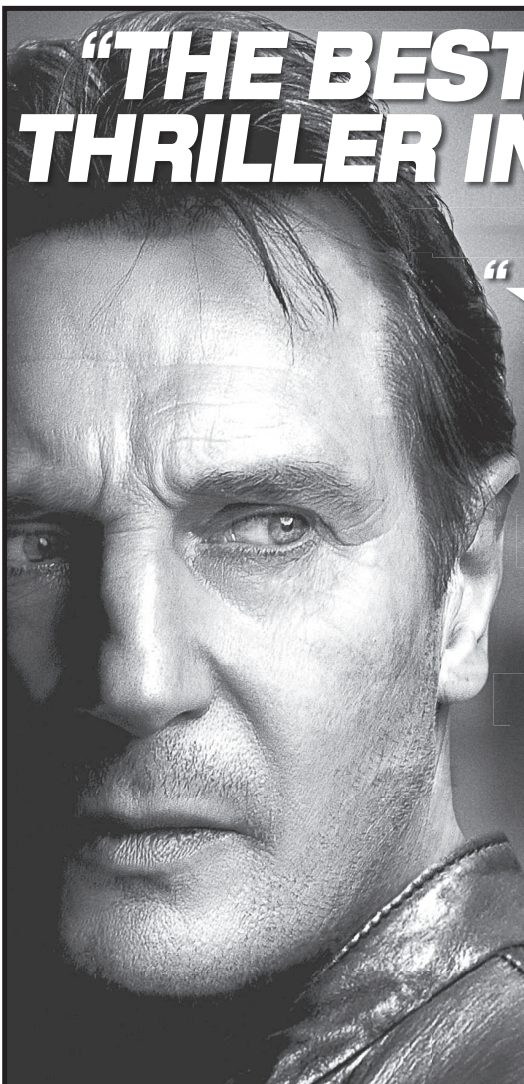
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'Kaboom' packs a lively punch

'Kaboom' *not rated*

Asked whether he's gay, college freshman Smith (Thomas Dekker) says he's "undeclared," which lands him in situations ranging from routine casual sex with a British girl named London (Juno Temple). Not simplifying Smith's life at all is his constant visions of attackers in animal masks, or his lesbian best friend, Stella (Haley Bennett), who he refers to as a "vagatarian" (think about it) and is in a relationship with a girl she's sure is a witch with sexual powers.

The verdict: Stella says dreams are just your brain taking a dump at the end of the day. Well, the lively "Kaboom" (from provocateur/writer-director Gregg Araki) seems to prove her wrong, unfolding as a horny, hallucinogenic fantasy whose descent into nightmare doesn't stop it from becoming enjoyably silly in its final, here's-the-bonkers-thing-



Thomas Dekker plays an adventurous college freshman in 'Kaboom.'

that's-happening explanation. It adds up to a sick joke that's not quite mind-blowing, but there's a gleeful thrill that comes from seeing such unflinching, defiantly goofy weirdness once in a while.

It's certainly preferable to boring, obvious stuff like "The Mechanic" or "Country Strong," which is the uptight wallflower to "Kaboom's" outrageous, sexually adventurous party monster.

'Unknown' *PG-13*

After a four-day coma, Dr. Martin Harris (Liam Neeson) can't remember much other than taking a shower with his wife, Liz, which isn't so bad since she's played by January Jones. The trouble is that Liz doesn't recognize him anymore and another man (Aidan Quinn) claims to be the real Dr. Martin Harris, which leads to what's surely the biggest-ever mix-up at a Berlin biotechnical summit.

The verdict: Perhaps there's a place in the world where cabbies look like Diane Kruger, who plays the driver of the taxi that tumbles off a bridge and puts Martin in a coma. Maybe viewers won't mind when Jones speaks like she's trying to remember her lines or when a creepy scenario continuously turns funny, such as when the two Martins speak in unison. What undoubtedly matters is the way "Unknown" twists a mystery into such nonsensical idiocy that the movie should be used in labs to monitor brain activity as it moves from curious to bored to annoyed.

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■ **The Roommate** (PG-13) 10:15,12:55,3:25,6:00,8:35,11:05
■ **Sanctum 3D** (R) 7:05,10:00
■ **AMC Independent The Company Men** (R) 11:20,1:45
■ **No Strings Attached** (R) 10:50,4:35,7:35,10:30
■ **The Green Hornet** (PG-13) 2:25 P.M.
■ **AMC Independent The King's Speech** (R) 10:55,2:00,5:00,8:10,11:15
■ **Yogi Bear** (PG) 10:05,12:30,3:00
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■ **Black Swan** (R) 2:30,5:15,8:10,10:50
■ **127 Hours** (R) 1:30 P.M.
■ **The Roommate** (R) 11:30 A.M.
■ **The Kids Are All Right** (R) 3:30 P.M.

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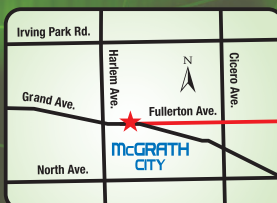
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TV
'Being Human'
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Syfy recently launched a remake of this British cult hit, but it pales in comparison to the original—mostly because of the interaction between the main characters. That couldn't be more evident in the Season 3 premiere, in which vampire Mitchell risks everything to save ghost Annie from purgatory while werewolf George and girlfriend Nina try to work out their issues. (He made her a werewolf last season.) All four actors are charismatic as can be, showing just how deeply human their monster characters can be. **CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**
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By Sheril Kirshenbaum

In her new book, Sheril Kirshenbaum dissects the kiss with a scalpel, peeling back its glamorized skin to reveal its sociopathic nature. We learn that despite its exalted status as one of the world's most passionate activities, the kiss has evolved for a single blind purpose: to get you into bed so you can propagate the species. Don't worry, your newfound knowledge won't ruin the joy of kissing if you don't let it. Just close your eyes, open your mouth and try not to think about your date's genes. The kiss will do that for you.

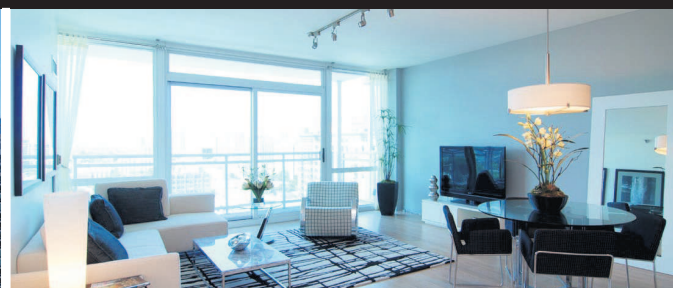
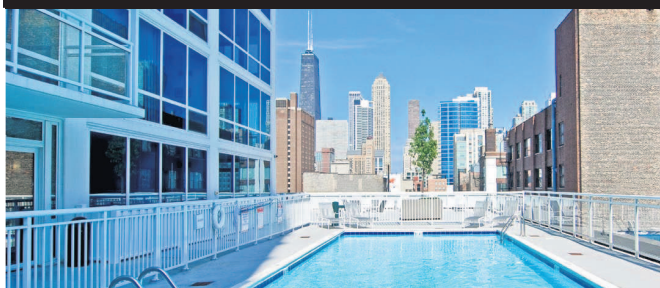
JESSICA GELT, LOS ANGELES TIMES



HOT SONG
'Price Tag'
Jessie J

On her forthcoming debut, "Who You Are," newcomer Jessie J—best known for co-writing Miley Cyrus' "Party in the U.S.A."—bounces between a wild British Nicki Minaj and a tamer Natasha Bedingfield. Her new single, "Price Tag," which features B.o.B., leans more toward Natasha, with its retro funk guitar and laid-back groove, but adds a bit of edge to the pop. She may be Britain's breakout star of 2011. "Price Tag" may break her over here too. **GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY**

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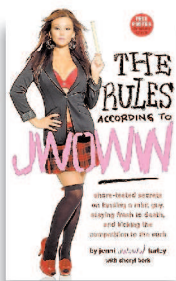
'Jersey Shore' star's book lays out her do's and don't's of dating

Newsday

For all the partying they do, it's hard to believe the stars of MTV's "Jersey Shore" have time to compose a thought, let alone a book. The latest comes from Jenni Farley, whose "The Rules According to JWoww" went on sale last week.

Like her reality-TV roommates Mike "The Situation" Sorrentino and Nicole "Snooki" Polizzi, Farley did get a literary assist from a writer (her wing woman was Sheryl Berk, who collaborated with Britney Spears on her autobiography). But the dating advice is all "JWoww," as Farley is best known. She credits much of her worldly knowledge to the years she's spent on Long Island. She moved there from upstate New York in 2006 "ready to take over the scene," she writes.

Farley, who turns 26 this month, talked about some of the most salient of the 60 rules in her book.



What's a date killer?

Airing your dirty laundry the first night. I'm 25. Let's say you're 30, and I'm on a date with you, and you tell me you still live with your parents and have no ambition to move out or you're in between jobs.

What's the best pickup line you've ever heard?

"Would you like a drink?" or, "Hi, what's your name?"

Is it a good idea to get intimate on the first date?

No, no, no ... You don't want to seem easy, especially if you think it could be a long-term relationship.

When is it OK?

At least when you get to know

them, whether it's five or 10 dates, and the hooking up is kissing or something.

Is it ever OK to walk out on a first date?

Only if they're disrespectful. ... I'd put money down for the check, and I'd be, like, "Have a good night." I always drive myself on the first date. So you're never obligated to stay.

How much booze is too much on a date?

I would never drink more than two, or I would just sip on a glass of wine. ... You really want to take in what they're saying because it is important. You don't want to wake up the next day and say, "Yuck, he said that, and I can't believe I laughed it off."



JWoww signs copies of her new book.

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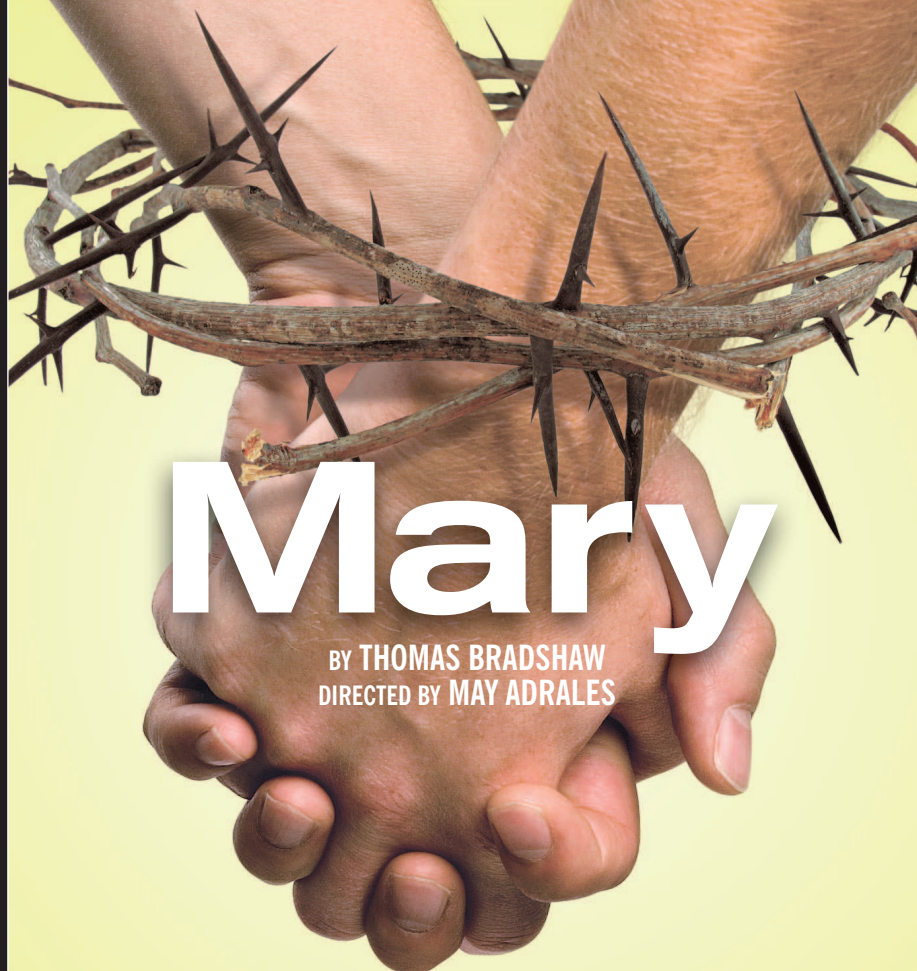
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ACROSS

- 1 Melt
- 5 Like a loose rope
- 10 Grave
- 14 Enormous
- 15 Muslim's book
- 16 Concept
- 17 Brewed drinks
- 18 "Tom's Cabin"
- 19 Dawn, in poetry
- 20 Sampling
- 22 Impolite
- 24 Wapiti
- 25 Performer
- 26 Tiny bit thrown off an ember
- 29 Singing pair
- 30 Barking marine animals
- 34 on the cob
- 35 Helium or neon
- 36 Laid-back
- 37 Bullring shout
- 38 Member of a gang
- 40 1/4 and 3/4
- 41 Alit
- 43 Charged atom
- 44 "My Country 'Tis of _"
- 45 Long _-out; extended
- 46 Spelling contest
- 47 Diagram
- 48 Dots of land in the ocean
- 50 Actress Charlotte _
- 51 Like an outdoor market
- 54 Israel's religion
- 58 Late Fox
- 59 Capital of Afghanistan
- 61 Story
- 62 Bedspring
- 63 Piano piece
- 64 Personalities
- 65 Opening bet
- 66 Dissuade
- 67 Quarrels

DOWN

- 1 This and _
- 2 Luau dance
- 3 Grows old
- 4 Cowboy movie
- 5 Stinky animal

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- 6 _-winded; like a boring orator
- 7 St. Joan of _
- 8 Multicolored cat
- 9 Assumed a reverent posture
- 10 Small tambourine
- 11 Aroma
- 12 French mother
- 13 Musical group
- 21 Variety
- 23 Deadbeat
- 25 Folks from
- Down Under
- 26 Reprimand
- 27 _ bear; white animal
- 28 Amphitheater
- 29 Small amount
- 31 Island greeting
- 32 Recluse
- 33 _ potato; yam
- 35 Almighty One
- 36 Fellows
- 38 High-IQ society
- 39 Foot digit
- 42 Become steadily less
- 44 Cinema
- 46 Bawl out
- 47 Scoundrel
- 49 Took to
- 50 King or queen
- 51 Killer whale
- 52 Lowly worker
- 53 Correct text
- 54 New Testament book
- 55 "Othello" villain
- 56 Unhurried
- 57 Clutter
- 60 However

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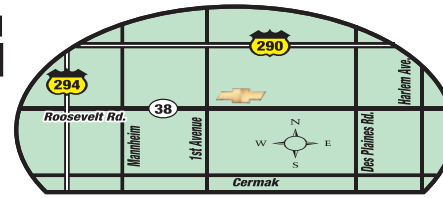
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BELIEBE

IT OR NOT

Chill out, folks—here's why we'd be wise not to sweat Justin Bieber's political views

By Ariel Alexovich | REDEYE

Justin Bieber (right), in a controversial new Rolling Stone interview, says he's anti-abortion and jokes that the U.S. health care system is "evil." Also, he's not sure if he's a Democrat or Republican, "but whatever they have in Korea, that's bad."

Now the blogosphere is in an uproar about

whether Bieber harbors deep anti-American sentiment or whether he's just a kid. Our vote? Just a kid. Hello, this is the 16-year-old whose best-known song goes, "I was like, baby, baby, baby, oh!"

Here are some other reminders why the political opinions of Justin Bieber should not carry much weight. **GETTYIMAGESFILEPHOTO**

His mom controls his candy intake

"A lot of [fans] send me candy, which I'm not allowed to eat 'cause my mom says it might be poisonous."

—IN TIME MAGAZINE, MAY 2010

He's overly enthusiastic about mindless TV

"Played hoops and just went to the MTV Upfronts...BEAVIS and BUTT-HEAD are coming back!!!"

—TWEET, FEB. 2

He has terrible pickup lines

"Robert [Pattinson] says his hair is a great ice-breaker, so maybe we can go up to girls and be like, 'Do you wanna touch our hair?'"

—TO OK! MAGAZINE, OCTOBER 2010

Like a Ninja Turtle, he can't control his pizza cravings

"Singers aren't supposed to have dairy before a show, but we all know I'm a rule breaker. Pizza is just so good!"

—IN HIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY, "FIRST STEP 2 FOREVER"

He's a typical rebellious teen

"I want my world to be fun. No parents, no rules, no nothing. Like, no one can stop me."

—TO INTERVIEW MAGAZINE, APRIL 2010

He has a penchant for walking into glass doors

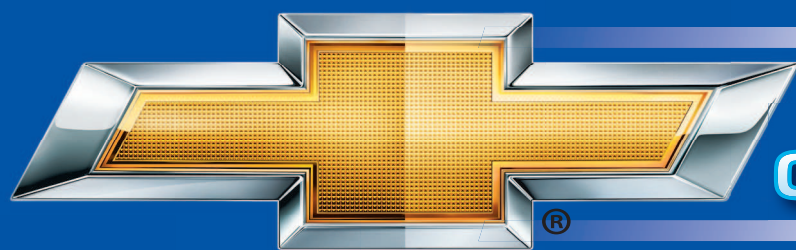
"yes it is true...i almost nailed my head on a glass door again...almost."

—TWEET, MAY 2010

And finally ...

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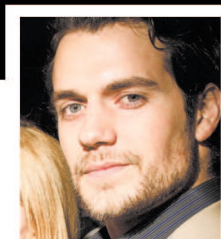
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Mom of steel

Wonder Woman's golden lasso is in Adrienne Palicki's hands. Palicki, whose resume includes a stint on "Friday Night Lights" and a role in the upcoming remake of the 1984 Patrick Swayze hit "Red Dawn," was roped in to star in "Wonder Woman," a new drama pilot for NBC from Emmy-winning writer and producer David E. Kelley. This Wonder Woman is more than a crime-fighting hero: She's also a high-powered corporate executive and a mom, trying to balance her extraordinary life.



Adrienne Palicki
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Cavill

Speaking of superheroes ...

Henry Cavill must look reeeally good in tights. The actor who will play Superman in the upcoming reboot of the movie franchise put on a replica of the 1978 original costume for his audition, Entertainment Weekly reports. "Henry put it on, and he exuded this kind of crazy-calm confidence that just made me go, 'Wow. OK, this is Superman,'" director Zack Snyder told the mag.



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DiCaprio

Big, bad 'Wolf'

The bro-romance is back! Martin Scorsese will team up again with Leonardo DiCaprio on

"The Wolf of Wall Street," the adaptation of disgraced stockbroker Jordan Belfort's memoir, **deadline.com** reports. You might remember the director-actor duo from such films as "Gangs of New York," "The Aviator," "The Departed" and "Shutter Island."

For or against her?

Britney Spears' "Hold It Against Me" video opens with an asteroid effect, as if she plans to set the music world ablaze. But she mostly succeeds in creating confusion. The video debuted Thursday on MTV, and unless seeing Brit stand around in a white dress or kick her own ass "Fight Club"-style gets you on the dance floor, her comeback might be underwhelming. Also, why was she wearing a jean diaper?



Not gonna dance

Jennifer Beals will *not* be dancing all night. "The Chicago Code" star told **people.com** she turned down a spot on "Dancing with the Stars," despite her "Flashdance" background. "You could back up a truck to my door filled with cash and I wouldn't do it," the Chicago native said. Was it the sparkly outfits?

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